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## NEW PROPOSALS.

### NATIONAL WAGES BOARD FOR MINING.

#### SUBSIDY FOR BRIEF PERIOD.

#### Railway Strikers Return to Work.

The Prime Minister has submitted to the miners and coal owners a memorandum embodying fresh proposals for ending the crisis in the industry. A National Wages Board will be established, and meanwhile a subsidy of \$3,000,000 will be granted by the Government.

The railway strike is over. Negotiations as regards the docks and certain forms of transport are pursuing a normal course.

#### LATEST INFORMATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 14. Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Minister, was loudly cheered by the Conservatives and to some extent by the Labourites when he gave the House of Commons the latest authoritative information as regards the industrial situation before the separation for the week-end.

He said that the negotiations as regards the docks and certain forms of transport were pursuing a normal course.

An agreement had been reached for the resumption of the bus, tramway, and tube services to-morrow, but the terms of settlement were not yet available.

He next referred to the prospects of an imminent railway agreement which was shortly after entered into.

The Prime Minister, in conclusion, said that there was no possibility of the parties in the mining dispute agreeing between themselves. He therefore had prepared proposals which he was of opinion would form a reasonable and fair basis for settlement, and which would be handed to them at the week-end for consideration.

#### Scheme Outlined.

London, May 14. Mr. Baldwin's proposals have been submitted to the owners and miners. He proposes to introduce in the present session a number of Bills embodying the Coal Commission's recommendations, to grant a temporary subsidy of \$3,000,000 to establish a joint Board with an independent Chairman to frame wages conditions pending the permanent re-organization of the industry.

**Comprehensive Legislation.**  
In Mr. Baldwin's proposals the legislation foreshadowed is most comprehensive. It deals with amalgamations of mines, the establishment of a Coal Advisory Committee, a National Wages Board, a National Fuel and Power Council containing representatives of Labour, and a Committee to investigate the question of selling by syndicates.

**Wages Question.**  
The proposals require the miners to accept a reduction in the minimum wages other than the subsistence rates for a short undefined period, whilst the owners will bear wages equivalent to 100 per cent. of the net proceeds based on the January-March quarter as far as is necessary to maintain those wages. The Government will fill the gap with a subsidy not exceeding \$3,000,000.

**National Wages Board.**  
Meanwhile a Board will be established consisting of three representatives each of the owners and miners, with an independent Chairman, to frame a national wages and hours agreement and to decide the principle on which district rates can be ascertained.

The Board shall issue a decision within three weeks.

Finally the proposals stipulate that the provisional undertakings by the Government are conditional on the acceptance of the terms of the memorandum by all parties.

#### RIGHT CONCLUSION.

Praise From Ramsay MacDonald.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, May 14. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, expressed his satisfaction at the Prime Minister's statement. He added that he was certain that the Prime Minister had come to the right conclusion in regard to the mining difficulty, and he was very glad that Mr. Baldwin had taken the step of making his own proposals.

## CANTON CRISIS.

### REPORTS OF FIGHTING NOT CONFIRMED.

#### STILL "MARKING TIME."

Last night a rumour was current locally that a Chinese banker had received a telegram indicating that fighting had broken out in or near Canton. No such intelligence has reached the Naval authorities, and in the event of hostilities, it is practically certain that a wireless report would have been sent down.

From other reliable sources it is learned that there is little possibility of the rumour being correct. The latest information is that a state of tension still exists but it is confidently felt that the rabble of Communism will not dare to pit themselves against the army of General Chang Kai-shek.

Further steps to preserve law and order were reported, such as the garrisoning of the Canton-Kowloon (Chinese section) and Canton-Shikwan Railways.

It is, however, a fact that some local Chinese merchants have received instructions from Canton connections not to ship cargo, either by boat or junk, for the present, till the situation is clearer.

## PUSH FROM BACK.

### EUROPEAN PROSECUTES CYCLIST.

#### QUEEN'S ROAD TROUBLE.

Mr. R. E. Atwell of the A.P.C. was complaining in a traffic prosecution this morning, when a youthful Chinese cyclist faced a charge of "reckless driving" before Major C. Willson.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

Mr. Atwell's statement to the effect that outside the Electric Co's show-room in Queen's Road Central, his car was standing still, in response to a signal from the police on point duty.

As he was about to move on, on being let through, he felt a bump on the rear, causing his car to jerk forwards. He jumped out and saw a man pick himself up and run away. Defendant was arrested. There was no damage to his car but he had had trouble before with similar push bicycles.

## CO. REPORT.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The report of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., for presentation to the 57th ordinary meeting on May 28, reads:

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance sheet containing a Summary of the Property and Liabilities of the Company on December 31, 1925, and a statement of working accounts.

1924 Account:—The balance of working account on December 31, 1925, was \$715,063.75 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:—

A dividend of \$9 and a bonus of \$5 per share on 20,000 shares \$280,000.00

To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1925 435,063.75

1925 Account:—The balance of working account on December 31, 1925, was \$904,610.80 as per annexed statement.

Directors:—Since the last general meeting, Mr. D. O. Russell resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. W. L. Pattenden has joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. T. G. Weall retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

The name of The On Tai Steamship Company, Limited, has been struck off the register.

The name of Mr. Robert William Stoddart has been added to the list of authorized architects.

## Underground Service.

London, May 14. At a meeting at the Underground Headquarters last night a satisfactory settlement in the strike was concluded between the companies and the Unions concerned, and it is hoped a normal service of Underground railways, the London General Omnibus Company and Allied Tramways will operate in London to-morrow.

## INTERPORT TOUR.

### HONGKONG CRICKETERS FOR MANIA.

#### "STILL OPTIMISTIC."

The sponsors are still optimistic that Hongkong will be able to send an interport cricket team down to Malaya, to leave on Thursday.

A meeting was held last night but no definite decision was come to. It will be necessary to cable the Singapore C.C. not later than Monday or Tuesday and hopes are still good. One or more places in the team need to be filled.

A trial match, more in the nature of a knock-up, is to be played on the H.K.C.C. ground this afternoon. The teams are:—

Interport XI:—

R. Hancock, H. N. Balhatchet, A. E. Wood, F. J. de Rome, Captain E. W. Morris, Rev. T. B. Powell, A. W. Ramsay, E. B. Reed, C. Q. M. S. A. Stripp, Captain R. A. Walters, Pte. H. Burgess.

The Rest:—

A. W. Haywood, Captain C. D. Armstrong, E. C. Fincher, F. Goodwin, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. V. Parker, J. D. Humphreys, M. M. Maas, J. C. Loyal, F. N. Young.

A. C. I. Bowker and G. R. Sayer, who are not playing to-day, are likely to go if the tour comes off.

Of those in the so-called Interport XI, the following can be considered more or less definite:—

Fincher, Balhatchet, Powell, Ramsay, Reed, Stripp and Walters. The "Rome" is uncertain, as is Fincher, who is playing to-day for the Rest.

There may be last minute changes in the sides but a good game ought to be seen.

I had heard that Willie Hung, the very promising C.R.C. all-rounder, was considered for the tour, but his name does not appear to be in to-day's lists.

—W.P.C.

## TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

The wedding is to take place this afternoon at 3.30 at St. Peter's Church, West Point, of George William Miller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, of Hongkong, and Eliza Lawrence, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, of Amoy.

A reception at the King Edward Hotel is to follow and the honeymoon is arranged for Macao.

## "TAMAR" THEFT.

A sum of \$209 has been stolen from a rattan basket, on the lower deck of H.M.S. "Tamar," the receiving ship in the Royal Naval Dockyard.

This money is the property of A. M. King, who is a wardroom boy, and another boy. It was taken sometime between Thursday and yesterday morning.

## TRADE LOAN GRANT.

A sum of \$319,000 was granted out of the Trade Loan yesterday, after the committee had considered the application.

The marriage between C. A. Schneider and Alda Augusta Franco will take place early next month in Tungshan, Canton.

The valuation list for the Colony for the year 1926-1927 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing on Monday, May 17.

A watchman at North Point had a lucky escape a couple of days ago. During blasting operations near the Generating Station of the Hongkong Electric Company at North Point, a big stone crashed down on to a watchman's mate and demolished it. The watchman escaped unhurt.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 18/16.

## ANTI-FOREIGN.

### PICKETS THROW STONES AT HOSPITAL.

#### MISSION PERSECUTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Enghai, Kiangmoon, May 11. The Marlon Barclay (Presbyterian) Hospital here has re-opened but another closure is contemplated because of persecution by anti-foreign agitators.

First of all, a gardener who was carrying two tins of kerosene for the hospital, was arrested by Canton boycott pickets.

Then two junks, with about two hundred pickets on board, arrived at this port. Three of them are alleged to have thrown stones into the hospital, thereby breaking windows and water jars.

Dr. J. Macdonald, who is in charge, proposes to close the hospital again, as was the case after the strike began.

Four coal junks seized by pickets, which have been here since the end of February, have been sent to Canton to be confiscated.

## JUNK PIRATED.

### HONGKONG BOAT NEAR MACAO.

#### BACK AFTER A MONTH.

After an interval of a month, the story of how a Hongkong trading junk was pirated in waters near Macao has been related.

On April 7, the boat left, with a cargo of kerosene and cow-hides for Tam Chow, in the Heungshan district (adjoining Macao).

Two days later the junk was off Lim Leung Mut. A sampan, with eight men on board, brandishing rifles and revolvers, ordered the junk to stop. They crossed over after the sails had been lowered, drove the crew into the forehold and put down the hatch covers. The boat was then anchored and the pirates collected loot to the value of \$540 and rowed off. It took them 45 minutes to make up their bag.

The junk has since returned here and the Water Police have been notified.

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## PIRATES' COUP.

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DOING THINGS QUIETLY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kowloon, May 11.

A sensational coup has been effected by Leung She, the notorious bandit.

His brother, Leung Yan, surrendered and entered Government service, winning fame as commander of the Gaemooon forts, where he suppressed piratical activities until he was betrayed and murdered.

Leung She has also been a commander but he returned to Ku Tau (the famous robber stronghold) and brought out over twenty of his former associates of the hills.

Some time ago the Taumoon tow-boat was blown up by mines laid by pirates who demanded blackmail and were refused. The Kutsing tow-boat has taken her place on the run between Taumoon and Kowloon. Leung She and his gang boarded the boat at Taumoon, some of them secreting themselves on the steam-launch which provides the towage. Not suspecting anything was amiss, the boat called at Maikok, Fushan, Luchishan, Samcheuen and Sintung, collecting passengers and cargo en route. Then the pirates took control, and sailed the boat towards their den, going by way of the Gaemooon forts. Over seventy passengers were on board and these, it is presumed, will be held to ransom.

## Among Themselves.

The military have now suppressed the prolonged conflict between the pirates belonging to Ho Tong village. Another outbreak has started at Lung Shan, near the silk port of Kowloon. The opposing sides have suffered heavily. Many houses have been gutted and over three hundred lives have been lost.

Kowloon, which was a prosperous port only a few months ago, is now a hotbed of outlaws. Murder in broad daylight is now a daily occurrence.

## Outlaws Captured.

A Canton report of Wednesday says:

In the vicinity of the West River two launches, the "Tiger" and the

## SMALL BOYS' CLUB.

MOVEMENT MAKING GOOD  
PROGRESS.

NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED.

"Since the doing of the Hongkong Street Urchins' Club were published in the "China Mail" a fortnight ago, the movement has made satisfactory progress and increased its numbers.

About one month old to-day, the membership now stands at a total of 11. A number of candidates were inspected by the Magistrate last week before making grants from the Poor Box funds to provide new suits for the recruits. Those who "passed" became members of this unique Club which provides facilities for both work and play.

Suggestions from the members as to ways for earning an honest livelihood are given favourable consideration. For instance, one of the boys thought that he could earn money by selling paper fans during the hot season. A small sum was advanced to purchase a stock of this commodity and two of the boys are now engaged in this occupation.

As has already been stated, the boys are for the most part employed in selling newspapers, but with the facilities provided for education they should gradually secure more remunerative work such as messengers in business houses. At present the "club-house" is still above the Central Magistracy.

"For Europe, capitalism is reactionary,"—Leon Trotsky.

## NOTICES.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.  
TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WEATHER and ground permitting the following programme has been arranged:—

MONDAY, 17th Semi-Finals,  
Open Doubles,  
HANCOCK & REDMONDRUMJAHN & RUMJAHN,  
TUESDAY, 18th, Finals,  
Open Doubles,  
FRIDAY, 21st, FinalOpen Singles, to be followed afterwards by presentation of prizes.  
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Booking will close at the Pavilion on SUNDAY,the 16th, at 8 p.m.  
On and after MONDAY, 17th,  
Booking will be at  
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Hongkong, May 14, 1926.

## NAVY LEAGUE.

ON TUESDAY, 18th inst. there will be a LANTERN SLIDE LECTURE given by Rev. G. E. S. Updell in the Central British School, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m.

The subject will be "Through Shot &amp; Shell" (Nelson and his Times) and parents, children &amp; the general public are cordially invited to attend.

L. M. WHYTE,  
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Mgr. H. Valorta.MONDAY, 17th May,  
4.00 p.m.—The Brothers "At Home" to Parents, Past Pupils and Friends, when the College Buildings, Laboratories and New Chapel may be visited.

5.00 p.m.—Thanksgiving Service—Benediction and Te Deum in the College Chapel.

5.30 p.m.—Gymnastic Display. Distribution of Sports Prizes by A. E. Wood, Esq., Director of Education.

6.00 p.m.—Concert in the New College Hall. Address by J. P. Braga, Esq., J.P.

1.30-5.30 p.m.—Tea will be served.

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### A FAIR RENTS BOARD.

When the Rents Restriction was passed in a modified form last June allowing of a 15 per cent. increase on the 1920 figure, doubts were expressed by the then Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, and other members of the Council as to whether the Ordinance had not outlived the purpose for which it was originally passed. Since then, tenants, through the medium of representative bodies, have made representations in which it has been claimed that whilst the surplus houses referred to at the Council may in fact exist they are not of the type to provide alternative accommodation for the class who are most in need of it. It has also been asked why tenants, in the event of the raising of the restriction leading to a general increase in rents, should be penalised for the speculation which led to the high cost of house erection which the landlords point to as necessitating a fair return for capital outlay? The second step in representation to the Government on behalf of a body representative of residents, asking for reconsideration of the decision to withdraw restriction, has been made—this action following the taking of a poll of its members by the Kowloon Residents' Association. The Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association had previously lodged a petition, as had also the landlords. In view of the definite expression of opinion at the Legislative Council and the consideration which must have been given to the matter before the issue of the Government notification of the proposed lapsing of restriction, it is difficult to see how the Government can go back on its decision unless arguments in favour of continuance are brought forward which were not before them at the time the decision was made. A constructive proposal which was included in the questionnaire sent to K.R.A. members was, however, that concerning a proposed Fair Rents Board and it may be that the institution of such a body will be the *via media* chosen by the Government. There is much to be said in favour of such a tribunal. Composed of representatives of both interests, with expert advice from such as archi-

teets, and executive power given to it, to enforce its findings, it would be a medium through which a fair rent for any particular house or type of house could be estimated without expensive litigation. Whilst granting that the overwhelming majority of Kowloon residents in favour of continuance of restriction left the Association no option but to press for reconsideration by the Government of the proposed abandonment of restriction, it would be interesting to know what percentage of residents answered the second question, whether in the event of restriction lapsing they were in favour of the institution of a Fair Rents Board.

### GOVERNORS CHANGE OVER.

GENERAL MOVES OFF AFTER  
RAKING ALL MONEY POSSIBLE.

The Kueiyang correspondent of the "North China Daily News" writes on April 22 says:

General Peng Han-chang, our retiring Civil Governor, is leaving the city to-day, and his soldiers have been and are rounding up men and horses for transport purposes. General Chow, our incoming Governor, sent word giving him a month to settle matters and leave, but General Peng asked him to wait two months that he might first find funds to meet travelling expenses.

It is reported that he hoped to get a very large sum—some say \$500,000, others say \$1,500,000—and that he wanted to gather in all the opium taxes before leaving.

However, General Chow, for some reason, is not even waiting a month, and already some of his troops are not far from this city. It is thought that the effort to block his advance across the Wukiang and the Yatszeho (the same river at two points on the Tsunyi and Tating roads respectively) has angered Gen. Chow. At any rate, General Peng concludes that it is time he left, so he and his men are going at once by the Chenyuan road, i.e. eastwards.

There has been some excitement in this city, people fearing that robbers may take advantage of the one set of troops leaving before the others arrive, to loot the city. But we may hope to escape this, if incoming troops are already nearing the city, as is reported.

### BURMA'S CROPS.

The interesting fact is noted, in the Agricultural Statistics of India (1923-24) that Burma contained 36 per cent. of the total area of the head "not available for cultivation."

The head "culturable waste other than fallow" shows lands available for cultivation but not yet taken up. It includes areas such as groves not classed in the area sown and also areas under bamboo and thatching grass when not forming parts of forest areas. Of the total culturable waste land (154,602,000 acres in 1923-24), 39 per cent. is in Burma, 11 per cent. in Assam, 10 per cent. each in the Central Provinces and Bihar and the Punjab, 8 per cent. in the Madras Presidency, and the remaining 22 per cent. in the other provinces.

The forests of Burma cover 19,754,274 acres; the total irrigated area is 1,440,877 acres. The areas under various crops in Burma are rice 11,561,731, wheat 52,321, great millet 782,024, maize 188,412, gram 111,997, other grains and pulses 232,084. Oilseed areas in Burma total 1,440,114. Sugar areas (cane and other) are nearly 50,000. Cotton fibre claims 300,820. Tobacco claims 119,022, other narcotics 68,114, fodder crops 172,629 and Fruit and Vegetables, 1,350,599.

### MR. S. A. SETH.

RETIREMENT AFTER LONG  
CAREER IN THE FAR EAST

A FORMER H.K. RESIDENT.

Mr. S. A. Seth, head of the firm of Seth, Mancel & McLure, of Shanghai, was a passenger on the P. & O. "Kashgar" which arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Seth is on his way to Australia and is retiring from the Far East.

Referring to his departure the "North China Daily News" of May 11th says:

It has been well-known for some time that Mr. Seth intended to retire from Shanghai, but none the less the occasion of his going comes as a matter of the greatest regret to his many friends and associates in business.

Mr. Seth's connection with the Far East is no slight one, for his father, Mr. A. Seth, I.S.O., was Registrar of the Supreme Court in Hongkong, and for a time Mr. S. A. Seth was also connected with that institution, holding the positions of Second Clerk of Court and also Clerk to the Registrar. While in the Colony he was an enthusiastic volunteer, and it is interesting to mention that he was one of the contingent from China which went home to take part in the celebrations attending the coronation of King Edward. The contingent consisted of 100 men, and was composed of Hongkong Volunteers, Chinese Sappers and Miners, the Hongkong Regiment (Sikhs), Artillery and the Weihaiwei Regiment. One of the Chinese who was in this contingent happens to be in Shanghai to-day, being the watchman at the Shanghai Club.

Arrive in Shanghai.

Trained as an auditor, Mr. Seth left the service of the Hongkong Court, and in 1911 was sent to Shanghai to undertake special accounting work. It may be said that from this arose the well-known firm of Seth, Mancel & McLure, to-day a very large organisation in Shanghai and having affiliations in Hongkong and Manila. It did not, however, assume its present title until 1924.

A very great deal of specially important work has been carried out by this firm, and especial mention may perhaps be made of the fact that they held the appointment of court accountants for the Mixed Court, which practically carries with it the post of official court receivers. In connection with the Mixed Court it is worthy of mention that one piece of work which Mr. Seth undertook lasted for five years, this arising out of the litigation following the death of a former comrade of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The case had been going on for something like 15 years, and after Mr. Seth was appointed to administer the estate another five years' work was entailed. As a consequence of his ability and great patience, he then succeeded in bringing the matter to a satisfactory issue.

Volunteer and Racing Man.

Shortly after his arrival in Shanghai Mr. Seth joined the Volunteers, being first in the Reserve Co. under Captain G. R. Wingrove, and then in the Light Horse. At the same time he commenced a successful career in the realm of racing. He won the Jockey Cup on "Historic" and his pink coat on "Joss Boy," while in those days he also played a great deal of polo. Unfortunately he had subsequently to give up riding, but since then he has had several successes as an owner. The manner in which the "Christmas" Stable came to get its name is not without interest. Some 10 or 11 years ago Mr. Seth rode a pony named Father Christmas in the course of Light Horse work, and paper-hunting, and in the paper-hunt class at an official meeting he ran unbeaten for three days. Accordingly when the "Pay & Seth" Stable was instituted, the "Christmas" idea was adhered to. Christmas Card won the Derby and Leger in 1922. Mr. Seth, while another well-known pony was Christmas Gift, which was reckoned the fastest short-distance pony of his day. Since giving up riding Mr. Seth has become a keen golfer, and has long been a familiar figure at Kiangwan.

One great disappointment Mr. Seth has experienced. He volunteered for war service, but was turned down as being medically unfit, and after so many years of active volunteering this was necessarily a distinct blow.

In token of farewell, and to mark the friendly relations which have always existed between Mr. Seth and his colleagues, the staff of Seth, Mancel & McLure presented him with a very handsome silver salver.

Sergeant Butcher, Scoutmaster of the 4th Troop of Boy Scouts, mainly composed of sons of soldiers of the Garrison, left for home on the "Assaye" yesterday.

### CHANCE FOR ALL.

HOW TO WIN PRIZES IN  
LOTTERIES.

JOSS WHO HELPS YOU.

[By "Li Chung-yin"]

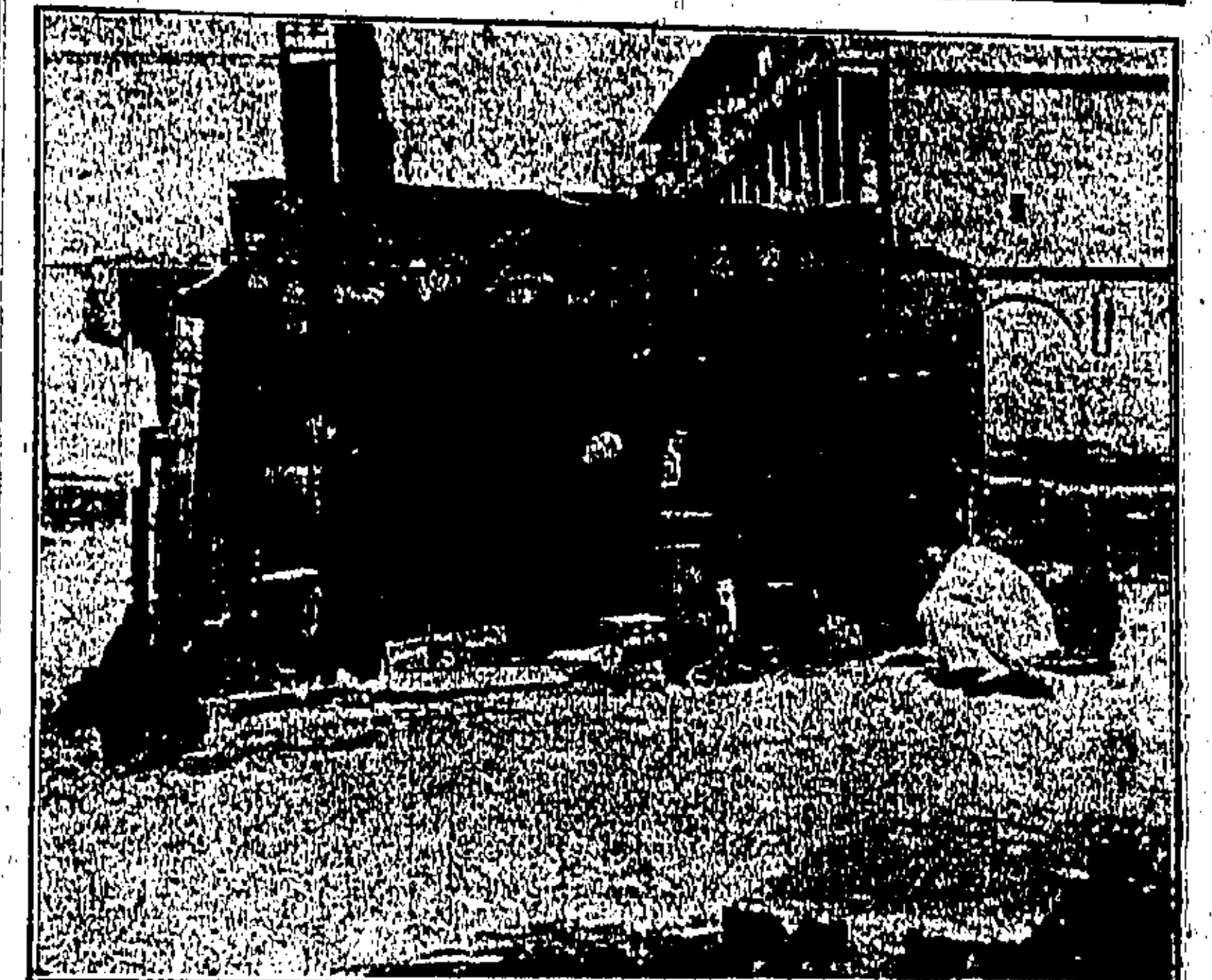
Mr. Joss, Dame Fortune, or call it what you will, does not come to one at random. Good luck can be sought—not the kind of luck which merchant princes are pleased to tell budding juniors can be secured by enterprise—but the real chance of a gamble.

Based on the evidence I have collected, those indisposed to agree with me can argue that the moon is made of green cheese. Merely because I cannot disprove their claim. Still, when nearly everybody is interested in such problems as big cash sweeps and lotteries, the following may not be amiss. In the first photo reproduced herewith is a ramshackle joss house in a very prominent part of Kowloon. Those who can read Chinese can read the abundant testimony to the guidance of the

Macao. The tickets are checked with the results and the holder of the ticket which has the highest number of characters wins the first prize; the next highest getting the second; and there is also a third prize. The money is divided in the event of a tie.

Chances vary from 30 cents to \$10 each. The first prize is from \$30,000 to \$70,000 for each drawing, with the second and third in the lower proportions, as in cash sweeps. A share of third prize is very small as there are so many sharing in it. The guessing of six characters is, on the average, enough to ensure at least a third share, if not more, in the first prize, and five will sometimes do the trick.

Seeking Guidance. As it is all a matter of chance, one can mark the application at random. But hundreds of people go the josses for guidance as to what series of characters to pick for the next draw. At each temple, a bamboo receptacle, open at one end, is provided, with a hundred bamboo sticks inside. On each stick is marked one of the characters. All that one needs is to pray and then shake the receptacle until



This is that temple off Nathan Road, Kowloon, a little further down than the Jordan Road junction, which is the Mecca of Po Piu lottery enthusiasts. A superstition about it is that the ground it stands on will be vacant in perpetuity as the first workman who dares turn a spade on it will die from the wrath of the joss; and that people who have tried to build there before have suffered untold misfortunes. That is why, so they say, this plot (in a busy centre) is standing idle to this day!

Back Far (White Flower) god whose image is set jerkily inside. This little temple is quite close to the Po Hing theatre, a few places off Nathan Road, on the empty ground which adjoins the corner the K.R.A. has been agitating to have cut away because of the danger to traffic.

Thank-Offerings.

A glance at the picture will show that it has been made of odd slabs of granite, old soap-boxes, discarded corrugated sheets and other "junk." But all the boards with writing on them were put there as thank-offerings, and for adornment. In the middle can be seen a few odd Canton tiles, which serve as the stand for incense. The Chinese at the side is seeking inspiration. His hat is raised not in respect to the joss but to ward off the sun.

Now to explain the matter further. One often hears of Police Court prosecutions for gambling in the Po Piu lottery. This is run by a syndicate in Macao which pays the Government handsomely for the privilege of doing so. Drawings are held on the 5th, 15th and 25th of every Chinese moon (month). There are a hundred Chinese characters (words or letters) on each slip and the same are used year in and year out. The applicant marks ten or these characters, thereby indicating that they are his choice. On each appointed day, twelve characters are publicly drawn in a big temple, also at

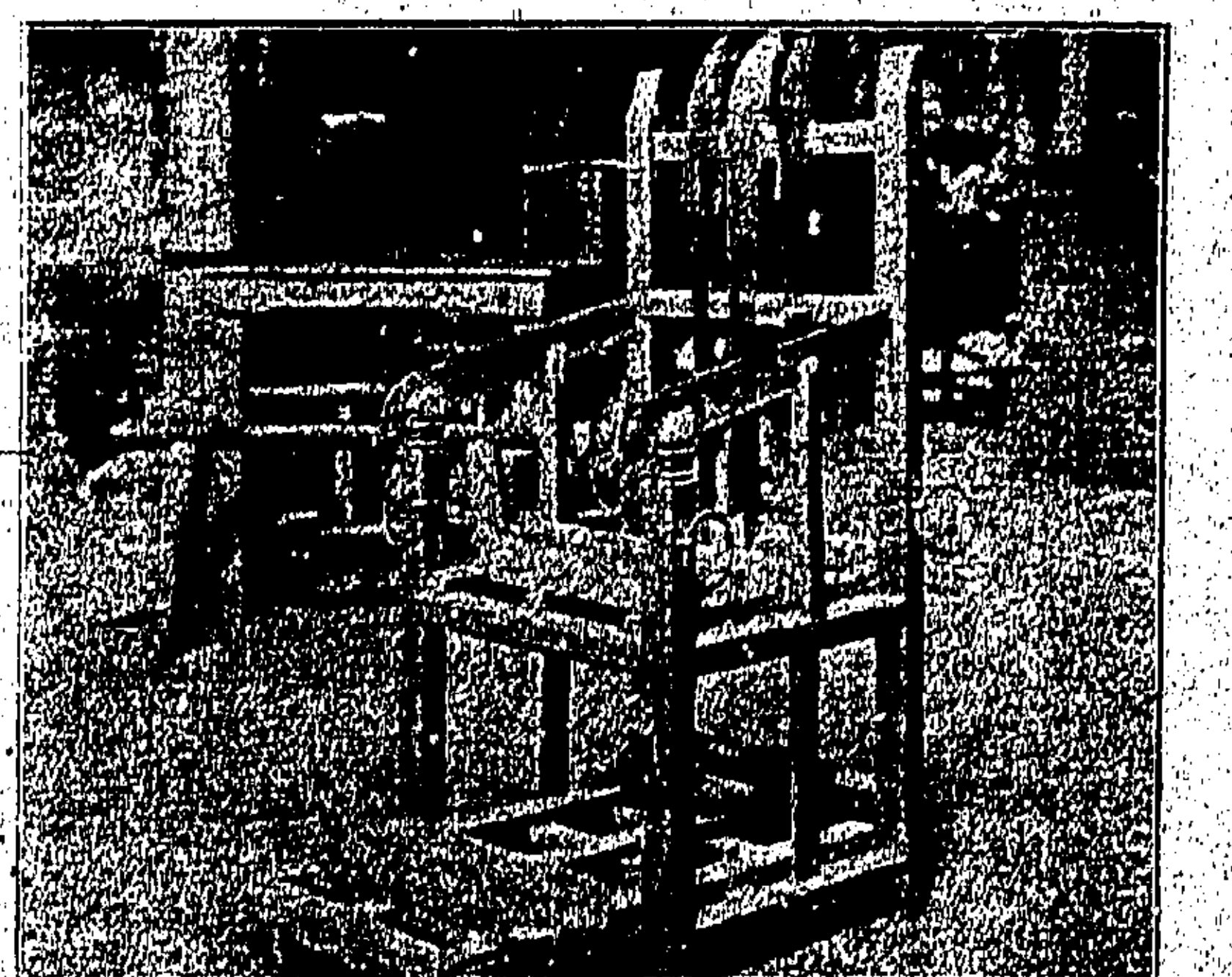
ten sticks drop out. The rest is easy. You mark your slip in accordance with the sticks—which have dropped out as directed by the joss—hand your application to one of the many "runners" or agents in Hongkong, pay over the money, wait for the ticket, and check your characters with the result drawn.

"Slightly Favour." Those boards with the writing were presented by people who have won substantial prizes at one time or another. One reads "To thank the saintly favour." Another practically says "Success guaranteed, herewith my gratitude."

Of this little Kowloon temple, the "faithful" say that the joss is in the best mood at midnight.

For further proof of belief in spiritual aid I need only refer to yesterday's vernacular papers. The name of a shop in Hollywood Road is given and the lucky couple's names are given. The wife, who lives in the back of the premises, had sought inspiration in orthodox fashion from the house-god. The same series of characters had been submitted on three consecutive occasions. In the first drawing they won over \$200; the next prize was over \$500; and on the third attempt, they drew over \$10,000 on a \$5 chance.

I referred to prosecutions. As far as I know, only those who "deal" in the lottery are punished and the bona fide resident who buys a ticket or two, just for fun, is not looked upon as a bad character.



Photos by Lee Fong.

Here is another curiosity in a Hongkong temple. This "chair" is in a Shaokwan joss house. In the framework are sharp knives. The well-edged pieces of metal form the back, the seat, foot-rest and "arms." Here and there are iron rings, through which ropes are put so as to tie down the sitter. To all intents it must have been an ancient instrument of torture but it is now used for carrying about the joss in a street procession. What the poor joss has done to warrant such undignified treatment, even the caretaker cannot tell.



## POLISH REVOLT.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI GAINS  
GROUND.

POPULARLY SUPPORTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 14.

The Polish Ambassador has received a communique stating the Government, guarded by loyal Regiments, has established itself in the Belvedere Palace, and have declared Marshal Pilsudski a rebel and outlaw.

Four Army Corps have been ordered to march on Warsaw, which is now completely surrounded and the rebels are showing signs of demoralisation.

General Strike Proclaimed.

Warsaw, May 14.

All night long and to-day fighting has been going on between Marshal Pilsudski's troops and the Government forces, the former gaining the ascendancy. They at present hold practically the whole of the capital, except Belvedere Palace.

Regiments arriving from the provinces are mostly joining Marshal Pilsudski's troops, for whom numerous volunteers are enrolling.

The Socialists have called a general strike to assist Marshal Pilsudski's cause.

Palace Occupied.

Berlin, May 14.

It is reported from the Polish frontier that Marshal Pilsudski has gained possession of Belvedere Palace.

The members of Mr. Witos's Government have been taken prisoner or are fleeing.

## POLAR FLIGHT.

AMUNDSEN'S DIRIGIBLE STILL  
OVERDUE.

THEORIES IN AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, May 14.

The Norge is twelve hours overdue, but Amundsen's friends are little concerned. They are of opinion that he is exploring further ahead than he originally intended in the hope of finding land suitable to serve as a refuelling station when trans-Polar flight becomes a normal method of travel.

The theory is that the atmospheres are preventing a wireless message from Amundsen reaching America.

## SPANISH AIRMEN.

AN INVITATION TO VISIT  
JAPAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, May 14.

It is learned from the War Department that after receiving an official intimation that the Spanish airmen have given up the fight in Tokyo from Manila, the Department through the Foreign Office, have requested the Spanish Legation to urge the airmen to continue as formerly arranged, as it is considered that the completion of the flight to Tokyo would help to bind the two countries together. The permission to land at Kurekko in Formosa still holds good.

## MOROCCAN WAR.

REBELLIOUS TRIBES NOW  
SUBMIT.

(Havas Agency.)

Rabat, May 14.

North-west of Berber pro-French partisans have advanced 100 kilometres. Fractions of the Murnissa tribe still rebellious have made submission.

## PEKING CABINET.

MINISTER FOR THE NAVY  
APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, May 14.

Admiral Li Ting Hsin has declined the Navy portfolio, which is now allotted to Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei.

## MR. H. W. LESTER.

DEATH REPORTED FROM  
SHANGHAI.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, May 15.

The death is announced of Mr. Henry W. Lester, manager of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., at the age of 87 years.

## BOMB CHEMICALS.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST  
NAVAL CLERK.

SOLD FOR SHUM CHUN?

The possession of chemicals with intent that they should be used in the manufacture of bombs was the charge brought against a Navy employee in the Ordnance Department of the Royal Naval Yard at the Magistrate's Court yesterday. In the course of the case it was alleged that defendant had stated the powder which formed the subject of one of the charges had come from the Government Ordnance Department.

Defendant, it was also alleged in the course of the case, had also stated that he had sold similar explosives to the troops under the command of General Chan Kwong-ming and the late Dr. Sun.

The arrest followed negotiations between the defendant and a Chinese detective who gave evidence at the Magistrate's Court yesterday as to having posed as desirous of chemicals for the manufacture of bombs to be used at Shum Chun.

One or two meetings between the two took place, at which there was also present another man who was referred to throughout the case as "Mr. X." This was the man, the Chinese detective said, who had introduced him to the defendant and had carried out preliminary negotiations.

Marked Notes.

The chemicals were to be sold at \$40 a lb., stated the Chinese detective, and the notes he eventually handed in payment were marked by the police. On handing the chemicals over to witness the defendant told him to say, if he was questioned, that they were ingredients for enemy mixture. At a subsequent meeting at which more chemicals allegedly for the manufacture of bombs were to be passed over, the Police were informed of the arrangements and the defendant was arrested as he was on his way to the Hotel which had been fixed as the rendezvous. To carry out the bluff witness was also arrested and tied up.

Defendant's house was searched, and, on the defendant's wife being told to produce the money she had, the marked notes used in the payment for the earlier chemicals were produced. More chemicals of a similar nature to those which had formed the subject of the negotiations were found, also a book entitled "A Treatise on Service Explosives." A number of invoices relating to the purchase of powder were also found.

Defendant's case was that he was selling the powder on the understanding that it was to be used in the manufacture of crackers at Macao.

The case was adjourned till next Friday.

## TRIAD SOCIETY.

SENTENCES AT KOWLOON  
COURT.

Fines or alternative imprisonment were the sentences yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court alleged members of a Triad Society, the arrest having followed the seizure by the Police of a large quantity of writing material relating to the Society.

The first defendant, against whom it was stated that his house was used for the purposes of the meetings of the Society, was fined \$350 or six months' hard labour and three others were fined \$100 or three months' hard labour.

Various excuses were put forward by the defendants all of whom denied connection with the Society. One stated that he was on a visit to a sick friend on the night of the arrest. His name, he stated, was not on any of the documents seized and it was merely his kindly action that led to his appearance.

## KOWLOON MATTERS.

INSTITUTION OF POLICE  
PHONE.

Additional matters received attention at the last Kowloon Residents' Association meeting, not reported yesterday were as follows:

A letter from the Captain Superintendent of Police was read, stating that the Mongkok-tsu Police Station was being connected with the public telephone. It will be remembered that a short time ago the Association asked that this should be done, as it was felt that it was most necessary in cases of emergency that residents in that neighbourhood should be able to telephone direct to the station.

Nathan Road.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was also received stating that the work of straightening Nathan Road, near the Po Hing Theatre was nearing completion.

## FIREARMS.

IMPORT AND EXPORT FROM  
BRITISH ISLES.

BOARD OF TRADE MEMO.

1. The following arrangements have been made with effect from January 1, 1926, regarding the import and export of firearms and ammunition by holders of firearm certificates issued to them by the police authorities in Great Britain or Northern Ireland under Section 1 (1) of the Firearms Act, 1920.

2. A holder of a valid firearm certificate may take with him out of Great Britain or Northern Ireland or bring back with him into Great Britain or Northern Ireland, the firearms and ammunition which the Firearm Certificate entitles him to hold in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, provided that the firearm certificate is produced by him with the firearms and ammunition to the customs authorities at the port of departure at the time of export and at the port of entry at the time of import. No licence will be required by the holder of the firearm certificate in such a case.

3. Import and export under the above arrangements will only be permitted if the following conditions are complied with:

(a) The firearms and ammunition must be covered by the firearm certificate. A licence will be necessary in respect of any firearm and ammunition not covered by the firearm certificate.

(b) The firearm certificate must be valid. An out of date firearm certificate will not be accepted; firearm certificates are valid for 3 years only in Great Britain and for one year only in Northern Ireland.

(c) The firearms and ammunition must be carried by the owner. If they are carried by any person other than the owner, e.g., by a relative of the owner or by a firm of forwarding agents, a licence and not a firearm certificate must be produced to the customs authorities.

(d) The firearms certificate must be produced to the customs authorities by the holder at the time of arrival or departure together with the firearms and ammunition covered by the certificate in order that they can be checked against it by the customs authorities.

4. Smooth bore shot guns and ammunition therefor. Although not necessary in Great Britain, a firearm certificate is required to authorise the possession of smooth bore shot guns and shot cartridges in Northern Ireland.

Smooth bore shot guns and ammunition therefor may only be exported to the following destinations under Board of Trade licences (except in the case of shot guns and shot cartridges which are included on firearm certificates issued by the authorities in Northern Ireland. These cases will come under the provision set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 above):

(a) The whole of the continent of Africa, with the exception of Algeria, Libya and the Union of South Africa (within this area are included all islands situated within a hundred nautical miles of the coast, together with Prince's Island, St. Thomas Island, and the Islands of Annobon and Socatra).

(b) Transcaucasia, Persia, Gwadar, the Arabian Peninsula, and such continental parts of Asia as were included in the Turkish Empire on August 4, 1914.

(c) A maritime zone including the Red Sea, the Gulf of Aden, the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman and bounded by a line drawn from Cape Guardafui, following the latitude of that cape to its intersection with longitude 57 degrees east of Greenwich, and proceeding thence direct to the eastern frontier of Persia on the Gulf of Oman.

5. Holders of firearm certificates desirous of taking their firearms and ammunition abroad are warned that there are restrictions on the importation of certain goods into some countries and that they must comply with the regulations (if any) in force in the country of destination. The importation into India of rifles of .308 or .450 bore and of pistols and revolvers of calibre between .441 and .455, inclusive, is prohibited and inquiries in regard to this prohibition should be addressed to the High Commissioner for India, 42, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1.

6. Applications for firearm certificates and import and export licences.

(a) Firearm certificates. Applications should be addressed, in the case of Great Britain, to the police authorities nearest the applicant's residence and in the case of Northern Ireland, to the Inspector-General, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

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Street, Belfast.

(b) Licences. Applications for import and export licences should be addressed to the Imports and Exports Licensing Section, Board of Trade, Great Northern Ireland in which case applications should be addressed to the Inspector-General, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Atlantic Buildings, Waring Street, Belfast.

A memorial of re-entry by the Crown on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 986 has been registered.

The cancellation of the memorial of re-entry on Rurs Building Lot No. 217 has been registered.

A new schedule of charges for Bacteriological Examinations has been substituted for that published in Government Notification No. 380 of December 9.

The rainfall for the month of April at the Botanical Gardens was 18.90 inches on 21 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 19.62 inches on 22 days, and at the Police Station, Tai-po, it was 12.87 inches on 15 days. The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29.701 inches at 5 p.m. on the 23rd. The maximum gale velocity, as recorded by the Dine-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 46 miles per hour at 10.35 p.m. on the 29th.



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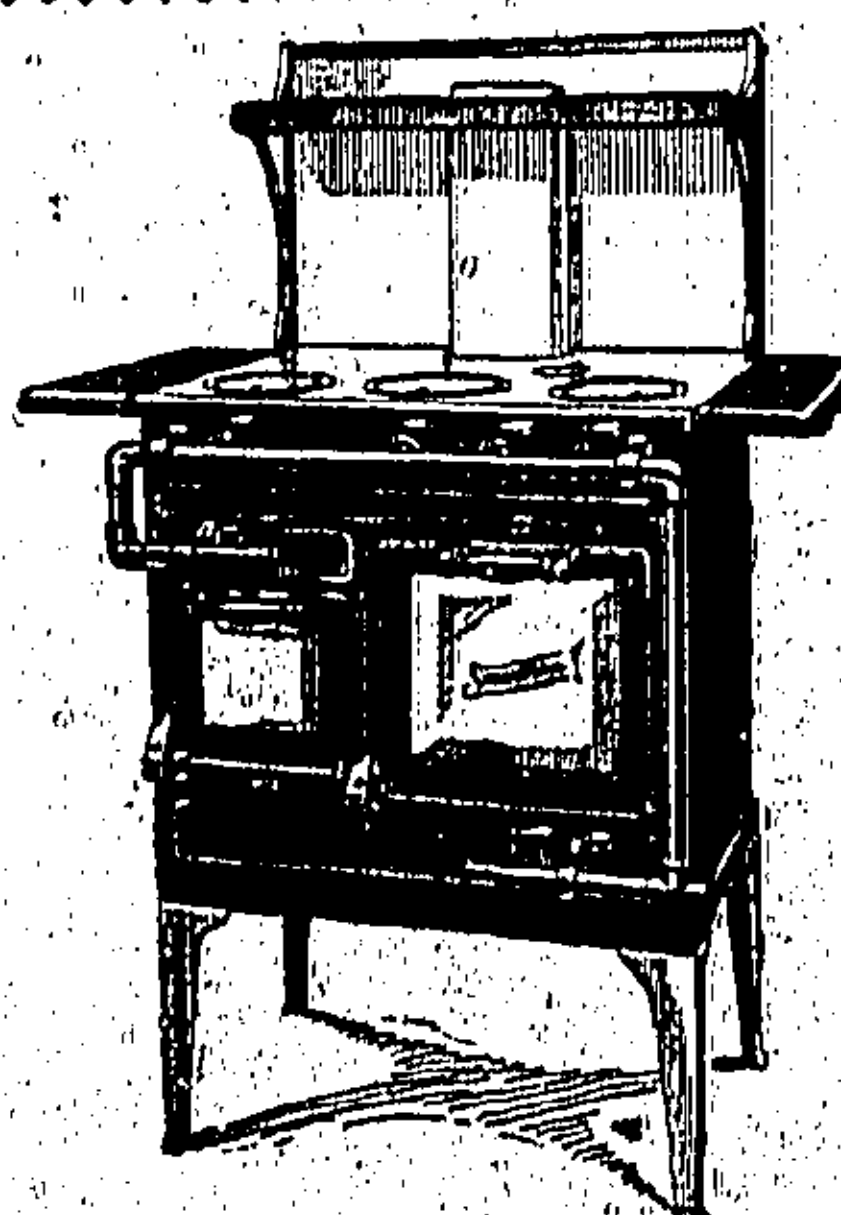
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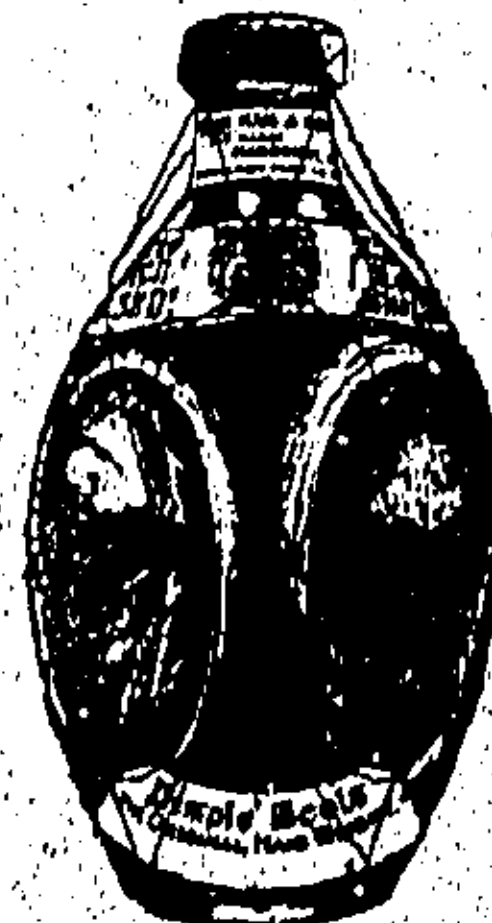
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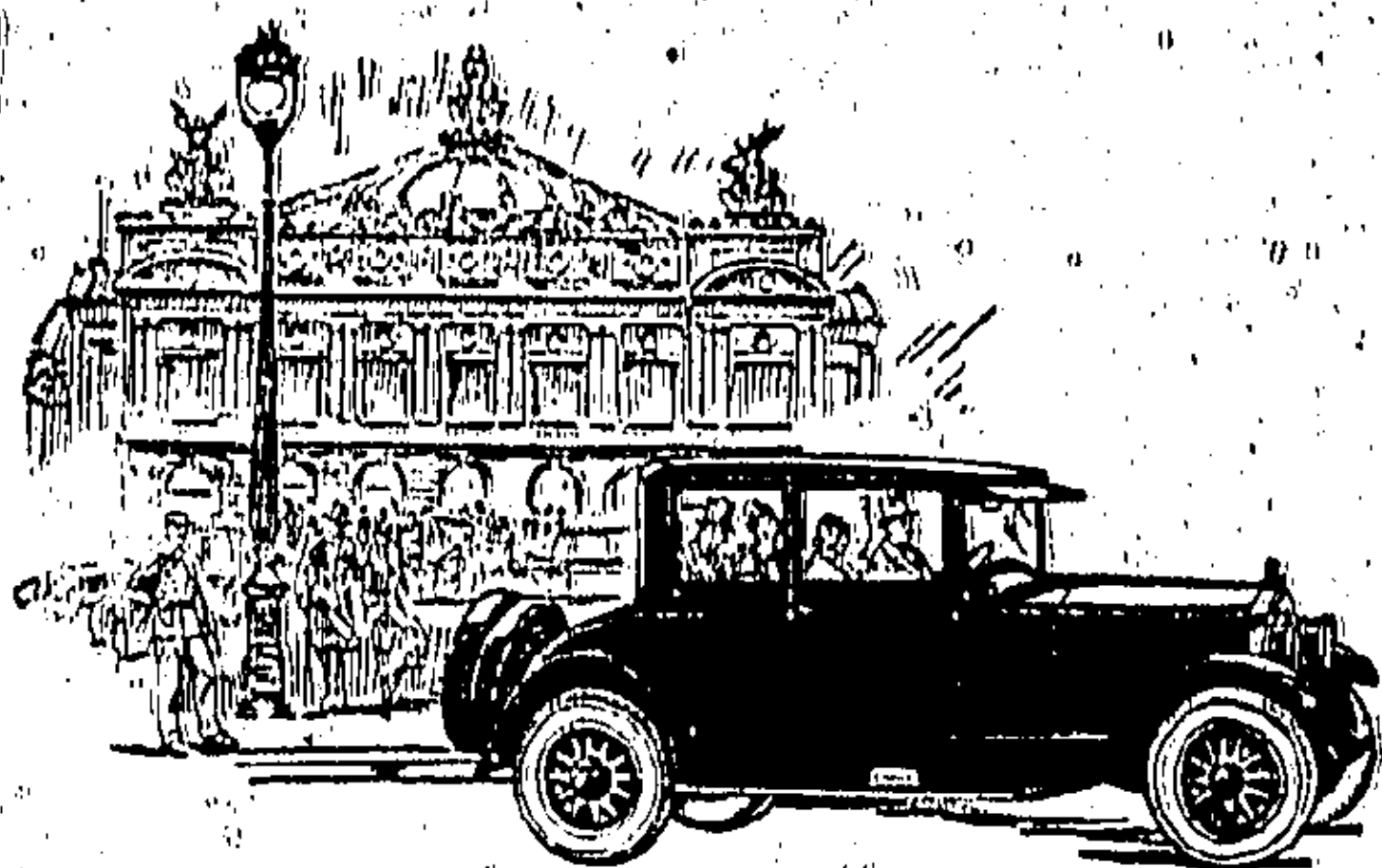
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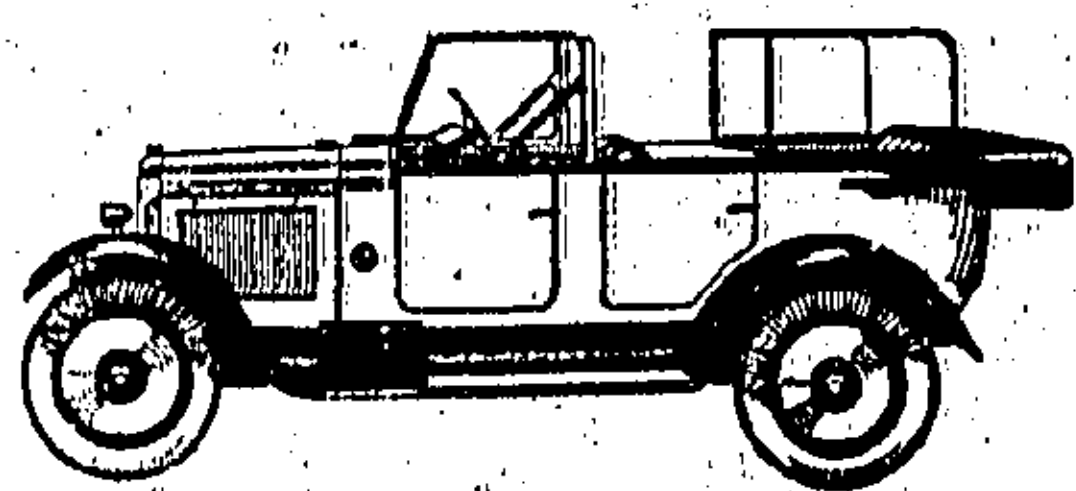
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Chinese students and labourers demonstrated at Kowloon and Sanwui (important towns in the Sze Yui district of Kwangtung) on May 7, says the "China Mail" correspondent at Pakkai.

Nauen, May 3.—A huge fire broke out in a south station at Bucharest, where tank-cars filled with alcohol exploded. The fire has induced the government to appoint a committee to investigate any fraudulent schemes.

The Toyo News Agency reports that the wireless station at Hiranago, Osaka, has completed preparations for broadcasting news to Dairen, Formosa, and the South Sea Islands. This station has hitherto only been receiving foreign news.

Owing to the change in conditions, outdoor officers of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Pakkai (Kowloon) have less to do than in normal times. According to the "China Mail" correspondent, four more "sidewalkers" have been transferred to other ports.

At a meeting of the Municipal Commission, Mr. E. A. Brown's motion for including a public hall in the new municipal buildings was defeated by 10 votes to 9, after a re-vote. The Commissioners approved the motion of the President, to double the price of water in the event of a drought, and, if this is ineffective, for the cutting off of the supply to domestic premises.

New York, April 12.—An expedition to excavate the ruined Synagogue of Cheraia, one of the oldest in history which is on a rocky summit, 900 feet above the sea of Galilee, will be financed by the Free Synagogue. It was announced. The synagogue was built in 135 A.D. when Roman persecutions had driven the Jews from Jerusalem and a temple to Jupiter was built on the site. The expedition was suggested by Dr. J. L. Magnes, Professor of Archaeology at the British Museum in Palestine, and Dr. Lee Mayer of the Oriental School in Jerusalem will be in charge of the work.

A new immigration law which has been brought into force in the United States forbids all foreigners who have served imprisonment of over one year to enter the country.

Washington, May 5.—Confronted by many difficulties in continuing the annual defence test programme, the War Department virtually decided to-day to abandon the test this year.

Tokyo, May 5.—The navy department has completed plans to increase the aviation service from the present twelve companies to seventeen with an average of sixteen planes to the company.

Washington, May 5.—The bill to authorise the building programme which would provide 2,200 aeroplanes for the army at the end of five years passed the House to-day and was sent to the Senate.

Owing to pressure of space, photos of the Boy Scouts' parade on Wednesday have been held over till next Saturday.

The \$3,170,000 destined to help Jews in Eastern Europe were subscribed at a banquet in New York city, attended by over 2,000 people. It was resolved that similar banquets be held throughout the United States with the object of raising \$15,000,000.

Washington, May 5.—Problems arising in the foreign field owing to the rising of nationalism in India and China were made the first order of business to-day at the semi-annual meeting of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened to-day.

Berlin, April 29.—Duelling among naval and military officers, and civil servants is from now on prohibited in Germany, according to the terms of a bill which has been adopted by the Reichstag to-day. The penalty for a breach of the new regulation is dismissal from the service.

Tokyo, May 6.—The Yokohama Specie Bank lowered its exchange rates again to-day to G.346 1/2 on New York and 1s. 11d. 8/7 on London, respectively.

Over 8,000 miners, together with their families, are on their way to Budapest, sleeping in the fields, intending to force the Budapest Government to hear their demands.

A fire broke out on May 6 at the Laboratory of the Chiba Medical College in Chiba Prefecture, with the result that some 300, square of the building area have been reduced to ashes. The damage is estimated at Yen 120,000.

A statistical summary of the work of the Straits Settlements Rural Sanitation Campaign in Malacca during the first quarter of this year shows that a total of 69 lectures was given with a racial attendance of 3,417. The number of specimens examined was 3,899 and 77.7 per cent. were found to be infected with hookworm. First hookworm treatment was given in 305 cases.

Havana, May 5.—The president of Cuba has signed the act forbidding further entrance of Chinese into the country. The only exceptions are diplomats and artists under contract. The bill created consternation among Chinese businessmen here who have protested in vain against its passage. It is now a law and American immigration officials are jubilant since Havana was a clearing house for Chinese smuggling into the United States.

Tokyo, May 6.—At the conference of administrative officials held here yesterday, the agricultural and forestry authorities stated that in five years past, the Japanese population had averaged an increase by 12.17 per thousand. At this rate, the Japanese population, in thirty years hence, would total 55,030,000, and the Government was studying how to improve the productive capacity of arable land so that the big population may be fed somehow or other.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Those interested are reminded of the piano recital to be given by Mr. Harry Orel's pupils at the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. W. D. Fraser has been appointed a member of the Central Committee under the Rubber Restriction Enactment in place of the Hon. Mr. R. C. M. Kindersley.

Rear-Admiral William W. Phelps, member of the Navy General Board at Washington, has been assigned to command the Fleet Base Force on the Pacific. Rear-Admiral Phelps, who formerly was in command of the U. S. Yangtze Patrol in China waters, is well-known in Shanghai.

Singapore, May 7.—H.H. the Rajah of Sarawak and Miss Brooke arrived from Kuching yesterday by the Government yacht "Maimunah" and left for home by the "Macedonia" this morning. His Highness and Miss Brooke dined at Government House last night. They watched the S.C.C. tennis final in the afternoon.

Washington, May 4.—The Spanish ambassador, Senor Don Juan Riano, who returned to-day from Madrid, said King Alfonso of Spain plans to visit the United States and South America as soon as Spanish conditions permit, but it was impossible to start such a trip at present. The ambassador said that when King Alfonso does come to America he will travel extensively in the United States probably visiting Florida, Texas and California which formerly were Spanish possessions.

The death has occurred of Capt. E. M. O. Matson, Assistant Marine Superintendent of Messrs. Kilburn and Company, Narayangunge.

Mr. E. A. Wilmington Ingram is appointed to be a Collector of Land Revenue for Malacca. He is also appointed an Assistant District Judge, a police magistrate, and a coroner.

A pretty wedding took place on May 7 at Shanghai, in the home of the bride's parents when Yule Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hine Arnold of Shanghai was married to Anker Balje Henningsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henningsen.

Mr. S. Westwood, a veteran of 64 has recently accomplished a ride of 5,120 miles over the greater portion of Australia, on a standard B.S.A. 249 h.p. 2-speed Motor Bicycle. Some of the country he traversed in Northern Queensland and Western New South Wales was almost impassable, and he had to travel by compass over unmade and undefined roads. Nothing daunted, Mr. Westwood now proposes making a trip completely round Australia on the same machine—a striking testimony to his faith in the reliability and strength of his mount.

Among the passengers who left Singapore for home by the "Macedonia" was the Hon. Mr. A. M. Pountney, C.M.G., C.B.E., a prominent Government official to whom Malaya says good-bye with very keen regret. Mr. Pountney spent his whole career in the Malayan Civil Service, for it was as long ago as 1896 that he first came out here as a cadet. He did most valuable work in connection with the finances of the country, as Treasurer of the Straits Settlements, to which office he was appointed in 1914, and Financial Adviser to the Straits Settlements and the F.M.S. from 1921. He was specially thanked for his services in connection with the War Tax, and the award of the C.M.G. in 1923 followed other most important work. Last year the creation of the Oplum Reserve formed Mr. Pountney's contribution to the solution of this difficult question. Like Sir George Maxwell, the retiring Chief Secretary of the F.M.S., who sails on the "Macedonia" from Penang, Mr. Pountney is an officer who has left his mark on the administration of Malaya. A host of friends wish them every happiness in their retirement.

The engagement is announced of Sir Charles Coupar and Barrie Ethel, only daughter of Sir James Broom of Colombo.

Mr. E. C. Foyser, who has been for some time in Malacca, has been transferred to the Singapore branch of Adamson, Gillman and Co.

Dr. A. T. Stanton, Director of Government Laboratories, Kuala Lumpur, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

Mr. W. A. Fell has returned to Singapore and resumed his appointment as a member of the Singapore Harbour Board. Mr. A. W. Blackstone resumes his appointment as a member of the Penang Harbour Board.

Lt.-Col. W. H. Kelly, R. E. has assumed command of Royal Engineers, Malaya, in succession to Lt.-Col. D. Forster. Capt. and Bt. Major T. A. Lowe has assumed duties as G.S.O. third grade, Malaya. Lt.-Col. W. H. Kelly, R. E. has been appointed O. C. Troops, Pulo Brani.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Songkhla left Bangkok on May 5. The Nangue Bimb Dai learns that the Prince is proceeding to America, via Europe, in order to study medicine. In addition to H.S.H. Prince Bunsri Kashem, who is going to England with his wife for reasons of health, a son of the late Prince Prachak, Mom Chao Dong Dun, Dhavai will also be of the party. He is going to America as a student.



The "fun of the fair" at last week's R.A. sports. The gentleman on the right, dressed as "Musculus" took part in the ladies' egg and spoon race (Photo by Lu Fong.)

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## HOME CRICKET.

### AUSTRALIANS GET FIRST VICTORY.

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

After playing in four drawn matches, the Australians have now won their first match in the present cricket tour of the Old Country.

Rain again interfered with the county championship.

Hampshire Collapse.

(Reuter's Service.)

Southampton, May 14.

The Australians beat Hampshire by ten wickets.

(When play started this morning, the position was:—Australia (1st) 371. Hants (1st) 152. Hants (2nd), followed-on, 167 for 2.)

Hampshire were dismissed for 248, (the remaining 8 wickets falling for 84 runs). Brown, who was 78 not out overnight, was sent back without the addition of a run. Mead made 46. C. G. Macartney took 4 wickets for 58 runs and A. A. Malvey 5 for 86.

The Australians then scored 33 runs without loss.

#### COUNTY RESULTS.

Middlesex v. Somerset.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 14.

At Lords, Middlesex defeated Somerset by nine wickets.

Scores:—Somerset (1st) 339 runs. Young made 100.

Middlesex (1st) 238 runs. Hendren made 104.

Somerset (2nd) 106 runs. Nigel Haig took 4 wickets for 32 runs and G. T. S. Stevens 4 for 44.

Middlesex (2nd) 190 runs for 1 wicket. G. T. S. Stevens made 102 and Hendren 71 not out.

## NOTA V. Essex.

At Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Notts led Essex on the first innings in a drawn match. Scores:—Essex (1st) 146 runs. Russell made 66 not out.

Notts (1st) 254 runs for 1 wicket, declared. Gunn (G.) made 98 and Whysall 117 not out.

Essex (2nd) 102 runs for 3 wickets.

### Matches Abandoned.

The following were abandoned, no result being reached:—Worcester v. Yorkshire, at Worcester. Yorkshire made 84 runs for 6 wickets in their 1st innings.

Leicestershire v. Warwick, at Hinckley. Warwick made 144 in the 1st innings.

Glamorgan v. Lancashire, at Cardiff. In their 1st innings, Glamorgan made 197 runs for 7 wickets.

### RECREIO'S TEAM.

The following have been selected to play for the Club de Recreio in the 2nd division of the lawn bowls league, against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on the latter's green to-day:—

L. C. R. Sousa (skip), J. C. Ozorio, F. X. Silva, C. Silva, P. A. Rozario (skip), E. V. Sousa, A. V. Barrios, J. C. V. Ribeiro, Julio Ribeiro (skip), J. M. Brito, A. J. V. Ribeiro, H. R. Sequeira.

### SCHOOL SPORTS TO-DAY.

As part of the Golden Jubilee festival of St. Joseph's College (the premier sports school of the Colony), the athletic sports will be held at the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley, starting at 1 p.m. to-day.

This morning, the course had not yet been marked out and the stand was partly taken down. The College, however, state definitely that the sports will be held there.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) is to be present at the international rugby match at the opening of the H.K.R.F.C. ground, King's Park, this afternoon.

## SEMI-FINALS.

### TENNIS SINGLES AT THE H.K.C.C.

#### YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

S. A. Rumjahn is to meet T. Honda in the final of the open singles tennis championship of the Colony, as they won their respective matches in the semi-finals, at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

Honda, champion in 1924, won from Yew Man-tsun in straight sets. Honda was in good form but Yew gave a sound, rather than brilliant display.

Play had to be abandoned in the final set of the match between Rumjahn and M. W. Lo. The latter developed a cramp and was unable to continue.

Mr. R. E. Lindesell, who umpired, awarded the match to Rumjahn and the committee upheld the decision, in spite of Rumjahn's generous offer to replay the tie.

Profiting by Rumjahn's erratic play, Lo took the first two sets. Finding his form, and playing carefully, Rumjahn won the third set without the loss of a game and drew level on the fourth.

Lo led 4-2 in the fifth set and the first stoppage came. Rumjahn was playing strongly then and caught up, 4-4. He had won the first point in the ninth game and a long, desperate rally ensued, Lo being forced to stop again, ultimately failing to continue.

Yesterday's results were:—

Open Singles:—(semi-final): T. Honda beat Yew Man-tsun, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3; S. A. Rumjahn awarded match over M. W. Lo, scores, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 4-4.

Open Doubles:—(3rd round): Major Pratt and Major Stevenson beat G. Miskin and L. Baines, 6-3, 8-6, 6-6, 6-4.

Club Singles:—(2nd round): F. A. Redmond beat R. M. Henderson, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6.

Handicap Singles "B":—(semi-final): R. L. Moncrieff (rec. 15) beat A. J. Hazeland (rec. 15), 6-2, 1-5, 12-10.

Handicap Doubles:—(3rd round): E. Grimble and R. Hancock (owe 15.2) beat T. H. King and C. G. Perdue (scr.), 6-1, 6-4, (4th round): Major C. Willson and N. L. Smith (owe 4/6) beat W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (owe 2/6), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

## NOT MANAGER.

### CANTON SHIPPING MAN IN TROUBLE.

#### WARRANT FOR ARREST.

On a charge of obtaining from Mr. Thorgesen, a Haiphong merchant, by false pretences, a sum of \$409, Charles Hay Lai (described as a native of Hongkong) failed to surrender to bail in \$500 at the Police Court this morning.

His Worship, Major C. Wilson, ordered bail to be arrested and issued a warrant for defendant's arrest.

It is alleged that defendant made out himself to be the manager of the Yellow Star S. S. Co. of China, with offices in Canton, and borrowed the money from Mr. Thorgesen, in the name of the company. This "transaction" is stated to have taken place at the Tai Law Tin Hotel, Hongkong, defendant promising repayment when they got to Amoy.

He was subsequently arrested and failed to turn up this morning when the case was to have come up, on remand.

## QUIET MARKET.

### WEEKLY REVIEW OF LOCAL SHARES.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report states:—

We again have had a quiet market during the week under review and although prices have declined slightly in some stocks there has been very little pressure to sell generally.

Shanghai market remains steady.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:—

Banks:—Continue a steady market with fair number of shares changing hands.

Unions:—Are slightly easier and could probably be placed at \$288.

Canton Insurances and Hongkong Fires:—Are steady and wanted at quotations.

Hotels:—Are steady with buyers at \$104 but no sellers under \$103 1/2.

Electric:—Are rather easier but have come to business at \$64.

Trams:—Are steady and wanted at \$23 1/2.

China Sugars:—Are quiet with sellers at \$24 1/2.

China Lights:—Are quiet with sellers at quotations.

Steamboats:—Are on offer at \$26 and less would be accepted.

Lands:—Have declined to a buying rate of \$60 1/2 but there are few if any sellers at this price.

Humphreys:—Could be placed at \$14 1/2.

Cement:—Are easier with sellers at quotations.

Wharves:—After coming to business at \$128 close with sellers at this price.

Hongkong Docks:—A fair number of shares have changed hands at \$55 to \$57 and close with buyers at \$55 without attracting sellers.

Star Ferries:—Are nominal at \$62 1/2.

Dairy Farms:—Are quiet with few if any transactions.

London Quotations of the 13th inst.:—Banks, \$124. Indos Deferred 25 10s. Shells 24-11s. 8d.

Exchange:—Demand rate on London is 2/2.11/16, and T/T on Shanghai is 1/5. 76 1/2.

Next Settlement Day is Thursday, May 27.

## PASSENGER LIST.

### DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed from Hongkong for Manila by S.S. "President Wilson" on May 14:—

Sister Austin, Mr. J. Alvarez, Mr. W. R. Ballard, Major C. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Curzon, Miss Doff, Miss E. Erskine, Dr. L. Gomez, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Green, Mr. H. Hoyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hayes, Mr. N. M. Heath, Miss D. James, Mrs. F. Lowenader, Miss E. Low, Miss B. Lillie, Miss Silvia, Mr. G. Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox, Mr. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nhill, Mr. A. R. Preston, Mr. J. Penrose, Mr. T. P. Pittenger, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. R. B. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Trice, Miss Nancy Trice, Mr. E. Trice, Mr. C. Wing, Miss K. West, Mr. C. Woods, Mrs. Valentine, Mr. J. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wardlaw, Mr. J. W. Donovan, Mr. E. Ros, Mr. and Mrs. F. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zaragoza, Miss Conchita Zaragoza, Mrs. J. G. Vda. Tusion, Miss S. Elclair, Mr. J. J. Bollar, Mr. G. Barasola, Mr. L. Andre, Mr. M. C. Arozamena, Major F. E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jinks, Miss D. J. Jinks, Mr. E. Le Duc, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, Mr. S. K. Kheng, Master Soon Nick Eng, Mrs. Ng. Pak-ong, Miss Soon Po-iau, Miss Sia Song, and Mr. Chin Sing-kao.

## AMERICAN PAPER.

### EVERYWHERE EXCEPT IN SHANGHAI.

Wherever Americans have gone about the world in any considerable numbers they have always taken their newspapers with them and nowhere has this been more true than in this part of the world. In Hawaii, the Philippines, in Tokyo, in Peking and Tientsin, and Hankow the American communities are served by newspapers owned and controlled by American citizens. Everywhere, except in Shanghai, the most important city in the entire Orient. The American population at Shanghai is said to be the largest outside of the United States and according to statistics compiled by the American Consulate-General, is rapidly growing. American commercial and many other educational activities in the Far East are largely centred at Shanghai; many interests even conducting their activities in Japan, the Philippines, and elsewhere in this part of the world from Shanghai. The Americans formerly did control a newspaper at Shanghai, but as has been pointed out in previous discussions of this subject in the issues of the "Review" for April 24 and May 1, "The China Press," which was established by American interests, has been permitted to pass into non-American ownership and control. At present "The China Press," although registered in the state of Delaware, is actually owned to the extent of more than ninety per cent. of its stock by the Ezra Estate, a British corporate entity and is managed by two brothers of Mrs. Ezra, Theodore and Arthur Sophy, one being registered as a British subject and the other as French. Neither of these gentlemen has ever been in the United States and prior to their coming into control of "The China Press," had had any newspaper experience. The point we wish to make is the obvious impossibility of a newspaper owned and managed as is "The China Press," to represent American ideas, ideals or policies, regardless of the sincerity of the desire of the proprietors to do so. Various efforts have been made to bring "The China Press" under the American flag, but they have all failed and the paper which has been looked upon as the American organ is not American from the standpoint of either ownership or control and is not even registered as an American enterprise at the local American Consulate-General. As stated in last week's issue of "The Review" there are two ways of solving the situation: By purchase of "The China Press" in case the present proprietors desire to sell, or by starting a new paper. It is obvious that the American community at Shanghai will not put up with the present situation much longer and that they will shortly provide themselves with an American owned and managed newspaper—"China Review."

## CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.

May 16th, 1926.

Sunday After Ascension Day. Holy Communion (8 a.m.)

Children's Service (10 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Preacher: Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

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Evensong (6 p.m.)

Preacher: Rev. T. B. Powell.

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11.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour in the Saloons and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street.

Thursday, May 16th, Choir practice at 6 p.m. in the Church.

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Thanks to the prompt release of a ferry inspector and a hawker, a Chinese woman was saved from a watery grave yesterday, when she jumped off the Mongkok wharf, into the harbour to end her life. She has been sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

### OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MAY 15, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names	Hongkong Stock Exchange	Hongkong Shareholders' Association	Share & Bond
T.T. on London	2/34	2/34	2/34
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Hongkong Bank	109 1/2	1100	\$1005 n.
Chartered Bank	412 1/2	412 1/2	412 1/2
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	420 1/2	420 1/2	420 1/2
P. & O. Bank	413 1/2	413 1/2	413 1/2
Bank of East Asia	404 1/2	404 1/2	404 1/2
Marine Insurance	386	384	385
Canton Insurance	635	625	\$625 b
China Underwriters	1.00	2	1.00
North China Insurance	1.145	1.140	\$289 b
Union Insurance	288	288	288
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2	44	44
Fire Insurance	170	170	170
China Fire Insurance	551	550	540
S.E. Fire Insurance	551	550	540
Shipping	28	28	28
Douglases	26	24 1/2	25
Hongkong Steamboats	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	38	30	37
Indo-China (Pref.)	46 1/2	45	45
do. (Def.)	46 1/2	45	45
Oriental Navigation	87 1/2	87 1/2	90 1/2
Shell Transport	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Star Ferries	15	15	15
Water-boats	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Malabon Sugars	35	35	35
Benguet	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Kallap Mining Ad.	44 1/2	42 1/2	47 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
do. (Single)	12 1/2	12	12
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2	5	5
Shanghai Loan	7 1/2	6 1/2	5
Raub	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tronoh Mines	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Ural Caspian	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Docks, Wharves & Godowns, &c.	128	128	128
H.K. & W. Wharves	55	58	57
H.K. & W. Docks	1180	1180	1180
Hongkows	5.00	5.00	5.00
New Engineering	105 1/2	105	105
Shanghai Docks	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	61	61	61
do. (new)	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Hongkong Lands	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
H.K. Realty	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
H.K. Territorial	15 1/2	15	14 1/2
Humphreys Estates	95	100	100
Princes Building	7	7	7
Rural Mills	10.10	110.20b.10.40	110
Two Cottons	3	3	3
Oriental	53	53	53
Shanghai Cottons (old)	27	27	27
do. (new)	27	27	27
Miscellaneous	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Canton Ice	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cement (comb.)	13	13	13
do. (old)	3	2 1/2	2 1/2
China Buses	11.30	10	10 1/2
China Lights (comb.)	18 1/2	19	19 1/2
do. (old)	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
do. (new)	10	10	10
China Prov. (comb.)	5.80	5.80	5.60
do. (old)	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
do. (new)	10	8	8
Dairy Farms	10	8	8
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10	8	8
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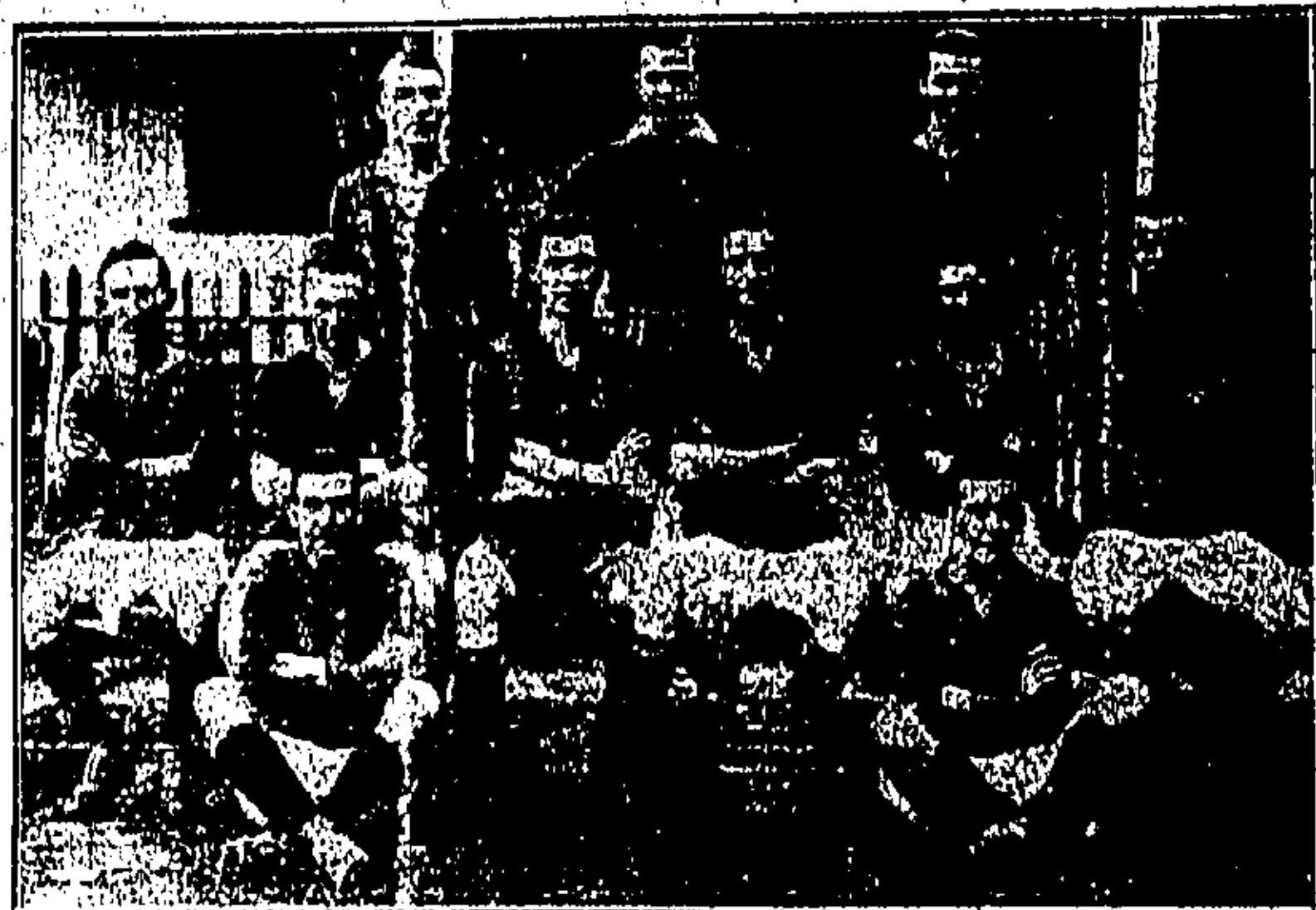
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A local soccer record was established by the 1st XI of the Kowloon F.C. who won the senior league championship and lifted the senior competition for the H.K.F.A. challenge shield. In the last four seasons, they won the shield three times and were runners-up once. Above are the all-conquering players. Left to right, (top) S. G. Hayes, F. Wheeler, B. Rasmussen, F. Road, Cavellie; (middle) Turner, McBride, J. McKelvie, K. A. Mason, B. Guest; (front) A. Spary and Slim.



Photos by "The Welcome."

This is the 2nd XI, who, playing as the K.F.C. Reserves, became runners-up, for season 1925-6, in division II (section A) of the Hongkong Football League. Left to right, (top) Eastman, H. Rasmussen, B. Guest, (middle) Morris, J. Vickers, W. Brown, C. Millard, Miles, T. L. Knight; (front) Street, Ollier.

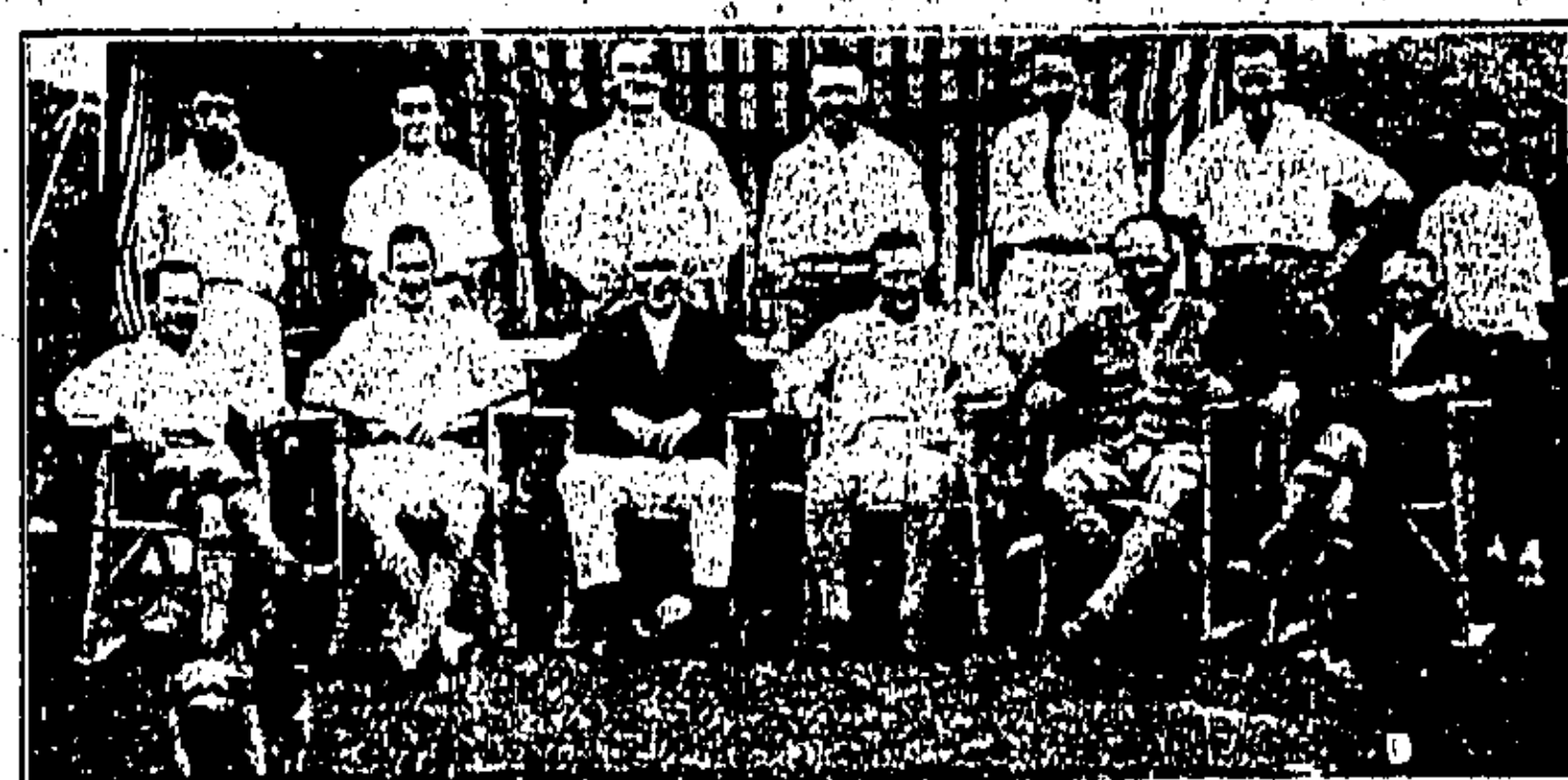
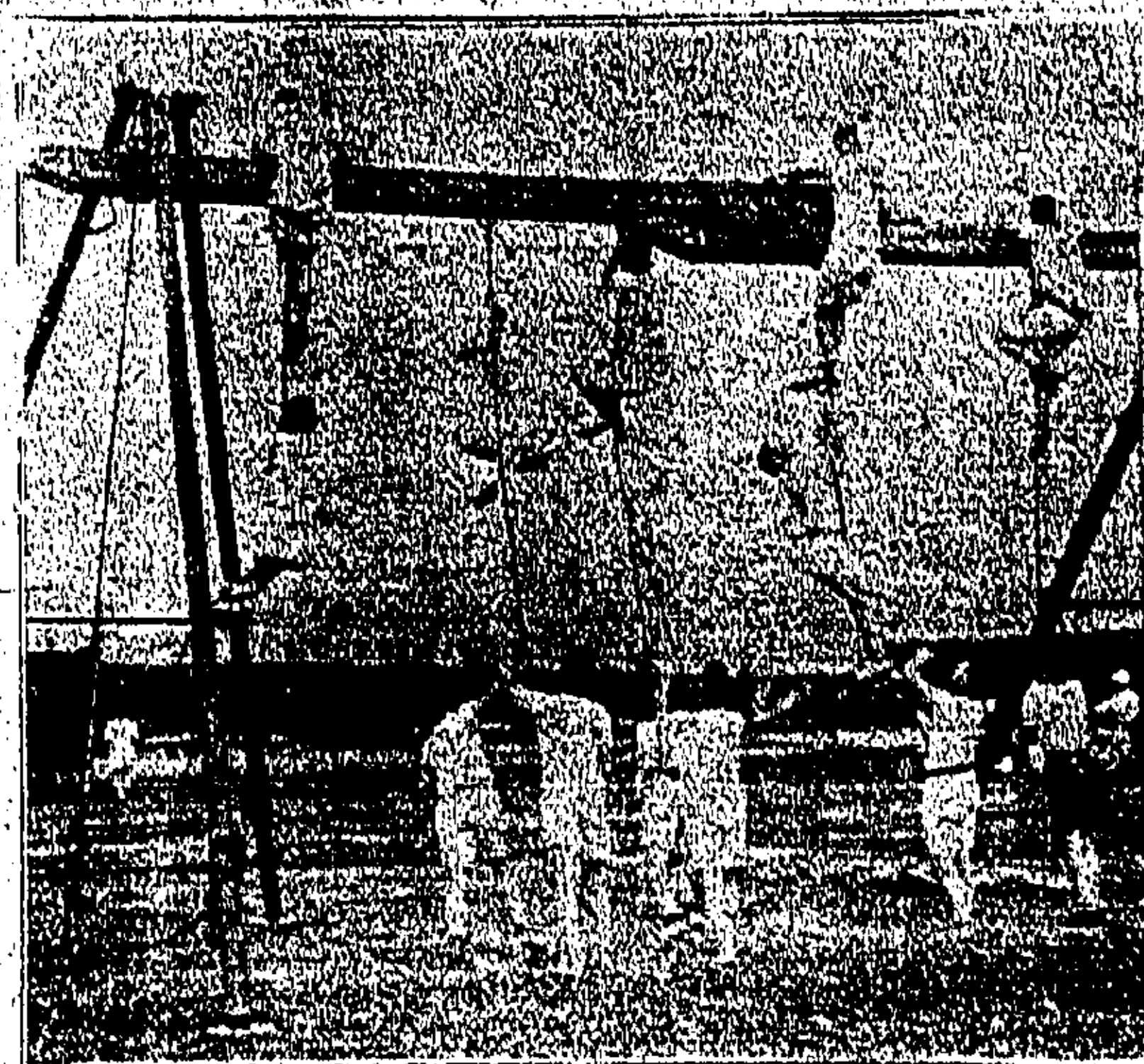


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Last Sunday, the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., defeated the Kowloon Ducks in a golf "derby" at the Kowloon course. Left to right, (back) F. Wheeler (Godowns), G. Punctoon (Ducks), H. Howard (Godowns); J. McKelvie (Ducks); J. S. McIntosh (Ducks), G. B. Shipper (Godowns); front) J. O. McLaggan (Ducks), D. C. Logan (Godowns), S. Gray (Ducks), F. H. Crapnell (Godowns), G. Dunnean (Ducks) and J. Hooper (Godowns).



Here are some snapshots taken at the Royal Artillery annual athletic sports, held last week at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon. The photo above shows competitors tackling a formidable "hurdle" in the obstacle race. On the left a runner can be barely distinguished, disappearing in the background, who has evidently "gone over" in quick time.



The fair sex were also entered for, as regards active participation. The photographer has snapped the ladies, running "neck and neck" in the egg and spoon race, "eggged on" by "Muscle" (seen in the middle) who is also seen on page 8 of this issue.



Photos by Lee Fong.

To some—it is hoped only a very few—the most important part of sport, namely, the prize distribution. Mrs. Scott is seen in the centre of this charming gathering, gracefully rewarding a successful entrant.



Photo by Ying Ming.

For many years, Mr. W. G. Gerrard (Assistant Superintendent of Police) has held the Hongkong championship for shot-putting. On the left, this redoubtable veteran is seen retaining his title at last Saturday's V.R.C. sports. On the right, a competitor at the R.A. sports is seen showing the Tommies how it should be done.

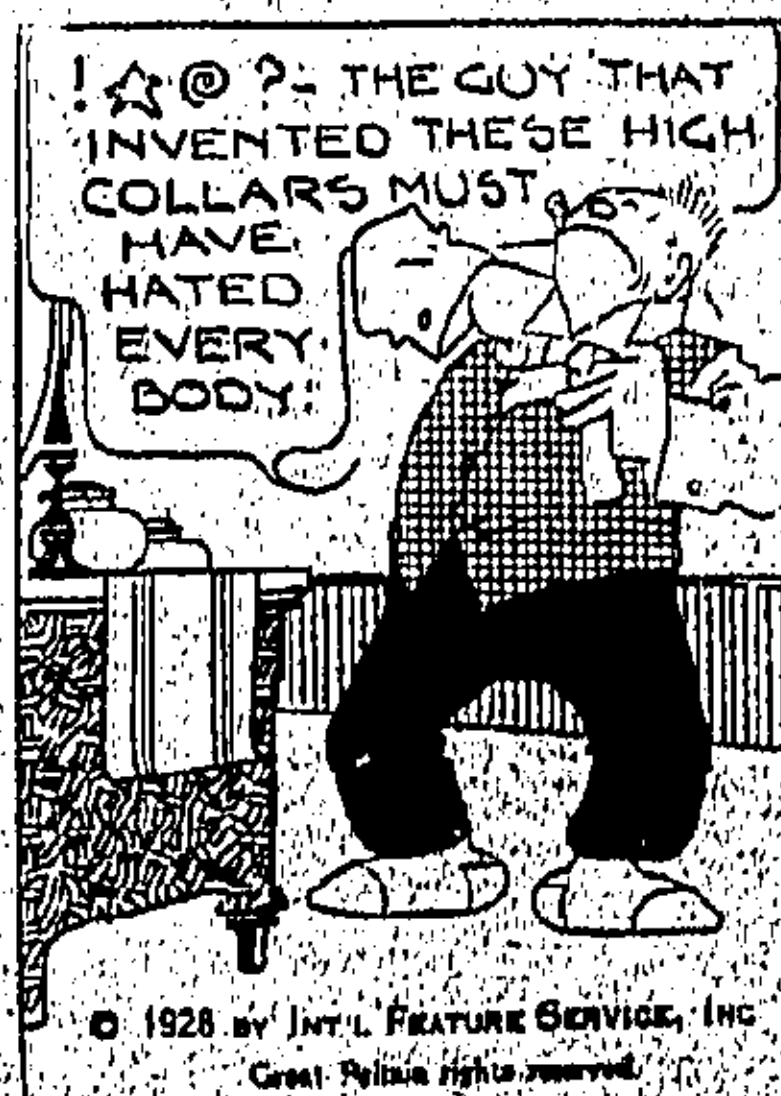


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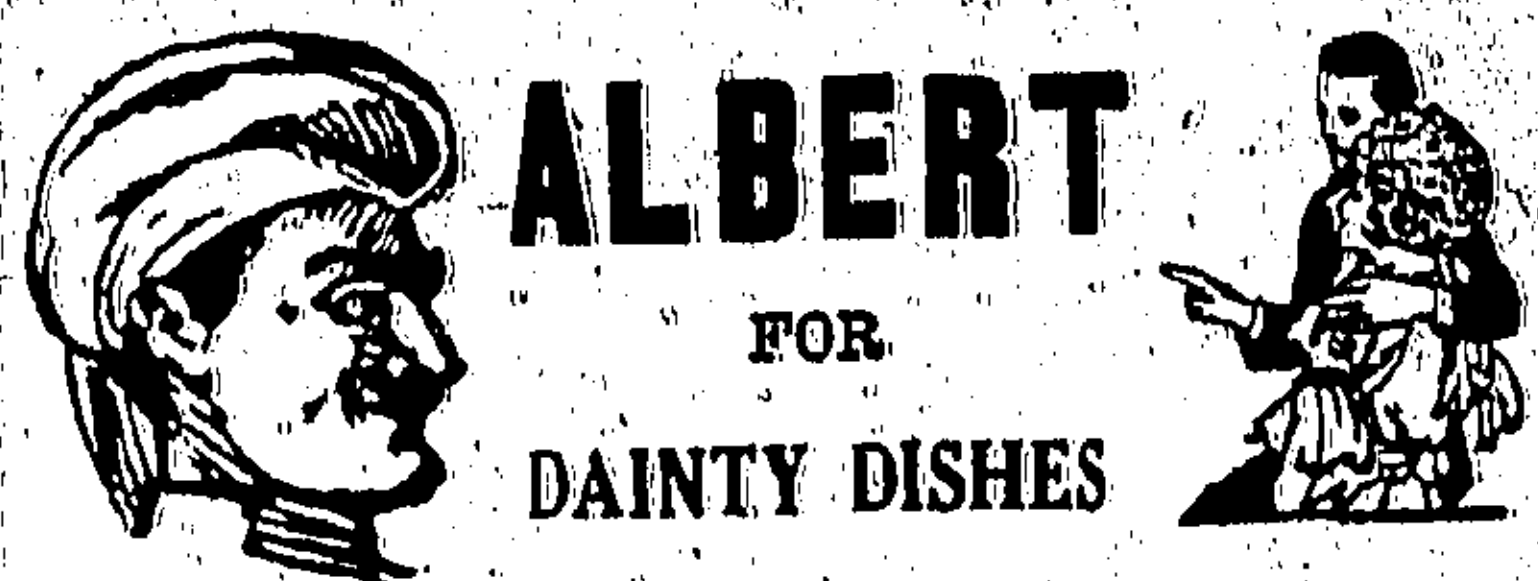
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**THEOSOPHY**

**RECONSTRUCTION IN THE LIGHT OF THEOSOPHY**  
**LOCAL LECTURE**

At the last public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society on Thursday, Mr. H. E. Lanepart gave an address on "Reconstruction in the Light of Theosophy." He said in brief: All men are awakening to-day to the need of universal friendliness and universal brotherhood. A new spirit of God is breathing over the face of the earth, and there is supreme longing now in men to find God in their Brother Man. Every sacrifice which an individual or a nation has to make to break the barriers of the individual or national petty self, is fully worth while. Man wants Religion—true knowledge of the divine Self within, not Religions with the outer authority of Churches and books, and the whole trend of religious reconstruction goes towards recognition of the Inner Light common to all men, in all the faiths, as the only authority for individual and national morality. Ever more it is recognised that Religion should be based on knowledge and not on belief, and true religion includes the uplift of the whole. Within a nation it means that the poorest, the most miserable, the most degraded, shall be lifted up so that they may share in the culture and the happiness and the welfare of the Nation. Without a Nation it means that all international relations are based on the recognition of the Universal Law of Brotherhood, and the true Religion the World Religion on the eve of which we are standing will be the inner, deeper knowledge of man's Divine, Greater Self embracing all men, all Nations, whose outer aspect will be Universal Brotherhood, that activity which uses knowledge in a brotherly way for the uplift of every brother man, of every brother Nation, all being members of the One Sacred Family of Humanity. The great principle of the unity of life in all and the Law of Brotherhood which reigns supreme will equally provide the only right basis for Social Reconstruction. Considering the high spiritual possibilities of the human race, mankind begins to realise that as the human Spirit lives in bodies finding expression through the mind, feeling through the emotions, acting through the physical body, man cannot manifest his true Self, his inherent divine possibilities, unless the mind is trained, the emotions disciplined and the physical body surrounded by all those things necessary for its thorough human development, unless the conditions of social life, the environment in which we have to live and grow, are made suitable for the highest development of the human being, and unless we get rid of all those sad features of modern civilisation—terrible poverty at one end of the social scale, and equally terrible wealth at the other end—unless we learn to recognise the laws of Nature and to build our new civilisation in harmony with those laws. Social Reconstruction should be carried out on the basis of the family, i.e. that the weakest shall be most cared for, that the child—the baby soul should have the least toil and the most amusement. From every man according to his ability, to every man according to his need, that is the true rule of human

society. The law should be that every child born into a Nation shall be surrounded with the condition to enable him to develop the whole of the qualities that he has brought over with him from previous existences on earth. Every child born into the Nation should be educated without cost to the parents up to the time when the child is fit to work, for the State is going to be profited by the child far more than the parents. In the weak lies the danger of every Nation—the social conscience can only be developed by nation-wide elimination of evil conditions and a wise, constructive policy for the upliftment of those weak in body, emotions, mind and spirit. Only thus will every individual within the nation be able to live up to the great national ideals and become a useful, constructive support of the community. Brotherhood does not mean equality, men are distinctly unequal in body, mind and spiritual realisation, but nevertheless they all have the right as spiritual beings for growth and healthy development along lines of their inherent capacities. There should be no artificial disadvantages, but an open way for all as far as their capacities will carry them. Of great importance are the relations between Capital and Labour and their conflicting interests. If the nature of Brotherhood were truly understood and practically applied, the two great systems of Trade Unions at one hand and Trust at the other would disappear, merged in the underlying union which worked for both. The community would then be regarded as a combination of individuals whose interests are common, not conflicting, and the aims would be fulfilment of duty, not gain, service and not individual profit. Every worker in the community would then have the minimum means of providing for himself and his family a fitting habitation. The question of prostitution would be much simplified if enormous numbers of women were not economically compelled, through lack of social care and brotherly protection to abandon a more useful life. The question of prison reform would be compassable if the prison walls were so narrowed as to provide no space for the crimes arising out of destitution and the dread of it. The Law of Brotherhood applied to Law Courts and Criminals would have not so much a prosecuting and defending counsel, as elder brothers consulting how best to help a brother, weaker than themselves, younger in soul, requiring help, training, guidance, assistance, encouragement, not condemnation, not a defaulter whose strength is to be broken, but a weakling whose strength is to be built up by those wiser and stronger than himself. The prisons should be nurseries instead, of places of gloom, and should not include large numbers of boys and girls, men and women, who, in the true sense are not criminals at all. The Problems of the Insane, of fitting material conditions of morality are likewise soluble by the Light of Brotherhood and the knowledge of the Unity of Life in all men.—Contributed.

"Only pessimists can think necessary things impossible."—Thomas Mann.

"London arrests 3½ times as many for intoxication as New York, and Paris twice as many, in spite of the greater severity of our police."—Wayne B. Wheeler.

**FOR TUESDAY.**

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**  
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Reference to the Paramount film "The Ten Commandments," booked for the Queen's Theatre, has already been made in these columns. From an advertisement in this issue it will be seen that the date of production locally is next Tuesday.

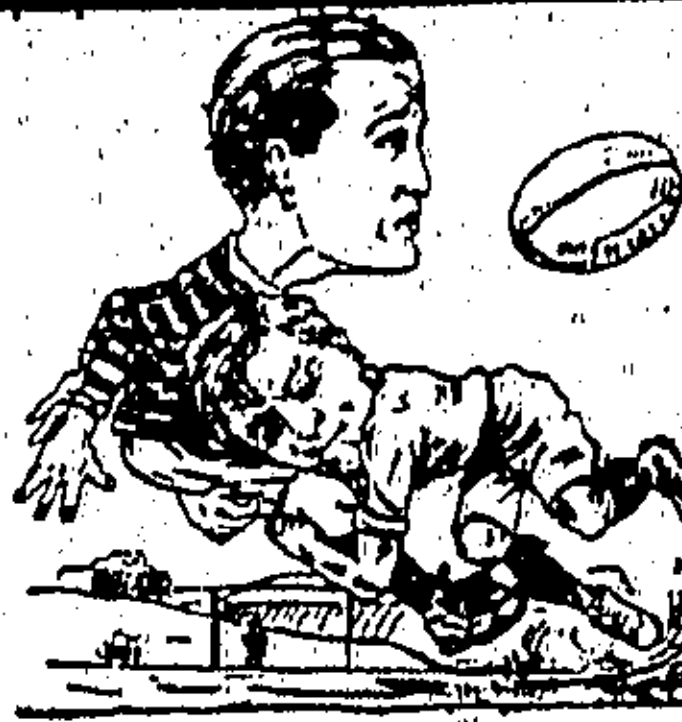
A modern analogy is drawn from the story of the circumstances of the drafting of the ten commandments by Moses, when the "chosen people" were wandering in the wilderness. As wrath was visited on the Israelites who in their leader's absence set up a golden calf, so is punishment visited throughout the ages on those who presume to set up idols of wealth, runs the theme of the story, which deals with the lives of two young men who had the same upbringing and same family influences, but whose ways of thoughts diverged more and more as they grew to manhood.

"The Ten Commandments," is Cecil B. de Mille's fifth production for Paramount. He is a son of the eminent author of "The Charity Ball," "The Lost Paradise" and "The Wife." His first two works were adaptations of "The Squaw Man" and "The Call of the North," which were made in a horse barn temporarily converted into a place of picture filming. He is now at the head of his own producing organisation.

Theodore Roberts, the venerable actor who takes the part of Moses in "The Ten Commandments," has played some two hundred parts since he began acting for the movies in 1904 and his rendering of the character of the leader of the Israelites has been proclaimed as one of his greatest triumphs. The other principals, Richard Dix, Rod La Rocque, Eddythe Chapman and Charles de Roche, are all players of considerable experience in Paramount productions.

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The **SHARE REGISTER** and **TRANSFER BOOKS** will be **CLOSED** from the 4th to the 18th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1926.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on **FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Society will be **CLOSED** from **May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.**

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Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

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**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on **FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11.30 a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.**

By Order of the Board,  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

**LEE GARDEN**

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**TO-NIGHT**

**SPECIAL CHINESE DINNER DANCE**

7.30 to 11.30 p.m.

(Prof. Gonzalez's  
O. K. Jazz Band)

**\$3.00 per head.**

The following Menu will be served:

1. Birds' Nest Soup with Pigeon Eggs
2. Fried Garoupa
3. Chicken broth with Maize
4. Open Pumpkin with soup and Chicken Dressing
5. Roast Pigeon
6. Fried Rice
7. Noodle (Yee Min with Soup)
8. Egg & Milk Sweets

James S. McKenzie, Manager.  
Tel. C. 2244

**NOTICE.**

**FANLING HUNT STEEPLE-CHASES.**

**WHITESUNTIME MEETING**

MONDAY, 24TH MAY, 1926

Saddling Bell ..... 2.30 p.m.  
First Race ..... 3.00 p.m.  
Entrance to Enclosure & Covered Stands ..... \$1.00 per head  
Motor cars can be parked on the rail opposite the grand stand \$5 per car.  
Special EXPRESS Train to the Races leaves Kowloon at 1.15 p.m.  
Return Special EXPRESS Train leaves Fanling Station at 5.52 p.m.  
Refreshments will be catered for by the Ritz.  
Hongkong, 14th May, 1926.

**KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.**

**APPLICATION FORM.**

Please enrol me as a Member of the Kowloon Residents' Association for the year 1926, my subscription fee of \$2 being enclosed.

Name.....

Address.....

Call this out and forward to—

**J. M. ALVES, Esq.,**  
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2, Connaught Road Central,  
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All Kowloon Residents should join the Association which is formed to protect their interests.

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**A RIB-TICKLING JOY RIDE!**  
LIVE, LOVE AND LAUGH  
with  
**DOUGLAS MACLEAN**  
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**METRO-GOLDWYN presents**  
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A Thrilling drama of Regeneration with a Brilliant Cast  
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Wireless Services with Canton and Swatow suspended until further notice.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Counter in the Main Hall of the G.P.O., and at the Radio Telegraph Office, 3rd floor, Government Building.

**LIST OF VESSELS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONGKONG TO-DAY.**

President Grant, President Wilson, Haining, Shantung, Kashgar, Ouderkerk, Empress of Canada, Himsang, M/S Tonkin, La Plata Maru, Eurylochus, Kamsang, Anhui, Chihua, Songbo, City of Glasgow, Tjisroea, Doric Star, Tsurugisan Maru, Celebes Maru, Kotsu Maru, Chukwen Maru.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Commencing May 1 the rates for wireless messages to the river steamers "Lungshan," "Taishan" and "Kinshan" will be reduced from 50 cents per word to 15 cents per word, with minimum charge of \$1.50.

**INWARD MAILS.**

FROM	SATURDAY, MAY 15.	PER
Shanghai	.....	Chenau
Manila	.....	Pres. Grant
Australia and Manila	.....	Taipei
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	.....	Pres. Madison
Canada, U.S.A. Japan, Shanghai & London via Canada	.....	Empress of Russia
Australia and Manila	.....	Tango Maru

**OUTWARD MAILS.**

FOR	SATURDAY, MAY 15.	PER	TIME
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels Noon)	.....	Laisang	.....
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.	.....	due Victoria B.C., 4th June and Europe via Siberia (Letters and Postcards specially prescribed "Via Siberia" only)—Ship sails on Sunday, the 16th inst., at 5 p.m.	.....
Parcels 4 p.m. Registration 4.10 p.m.	.....	Letters 5 p.m.	.....
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa.	.....	Pres. Grant	.....
Amoy	.....	Kaijo Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok	.....	Chenau	5 p.m.
Amoy	.....	Chenau	5 p.m.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters and Postcards specially prescribed "Via Siberia" only)	.....	Amoy & Formosa	.....
Amoy & Formosa	.....	Amoy & Formosa	.....
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.	.....	due Victoria B.C. 10th June/Parcels 4 p.m. Registration 4.10 a.m. Letters 5 p.m.	.....
Amoy & Formosa	.....	Typhoon	.....

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.